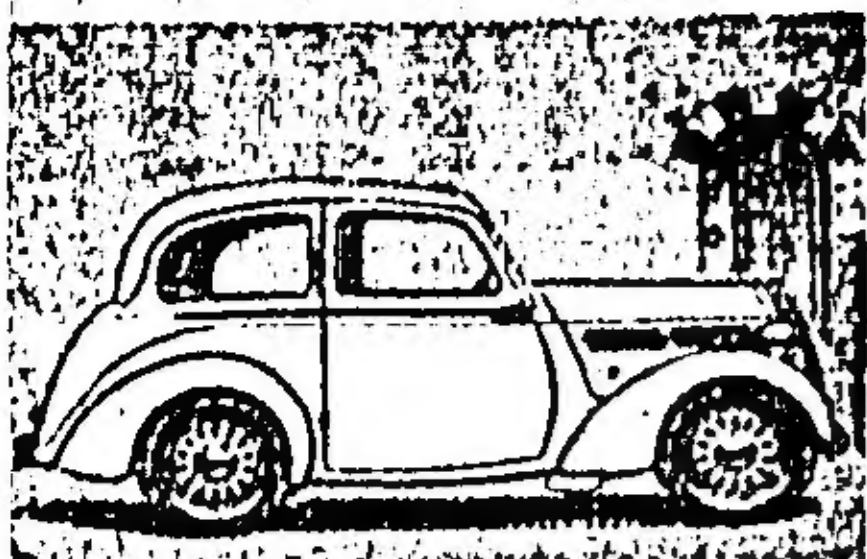


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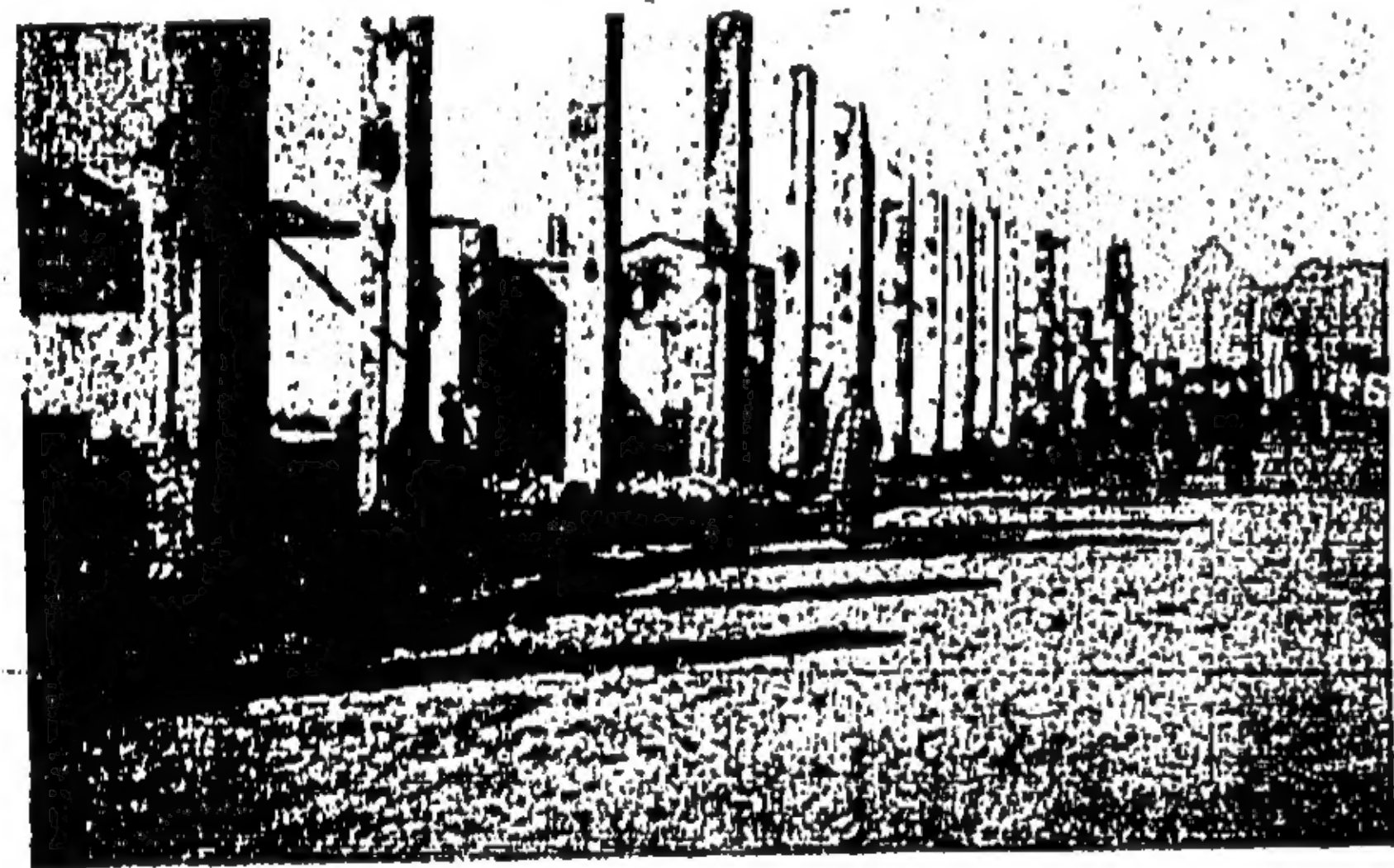
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CHUNGKING, DEC. 13.

CHINA IS MORE CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY TO-DAY THAN AT ANY STAGE IN THE 18-MONTHS-OLD WAR WITH JAPAN.

Last night, according to reports, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stated that so far the Japanese have been operating on the level plains to the east of the Peiping-Hankow railway.

"After this, they will have to engage Chinese troops in the mountainous areas.



AN EMPTY SHELL.—All that remained of the principal thoroughfare of Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi Province, after a Japanese air raid on December 6.

### The War In South China

### Situation Develops In Favour of Chinese

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13.

THE SITUATION in Kwangtung seems to have developed to the advantage of the Chinese, according to Chinese reports from the front, received here to-day.

Following the capture of Poklo and Walschow, east of Canton, the Chinese are reported to have advanced on Tsengcheng, 26 miles west of Poklo.

The capture of Poklo by the Chinese seems, however, to be only of minor strategic importance, since the Japanese are hardly attempting to maintain military control of towns situated in the interior of Kwangtung, but are concentrating their efforts on the coast and railway lines.

Two Japanese divisions are reported to have arrived near Pakhoi in an attempt to capture the city. Chinese reports, however, emphasize that all previous efforts of the Japanese to take Pakhoi have been unsuccessful.—Trans-Ocean.

### Anglo-African Air Defence Liaison

London, Dec. 13.—A liaison officer will, it is announced, be appointed by the South African Government to maintain connection between the British Air Ministry and the South African Ministry of Defence. Similar liaison officers have already been appointed by Australia, Canada and New Zealand, conforming with the agreement reached at the Empire Conference in the summer of 1937.—Trans-Ocean.

### Meetings Banned In Memelland

Memel, Dec. 13.—All political meetings have been prohibited in Memelland until further notice, by order of the Memel Executive.

The reason given for this measure is that demonstrations against the Kaunas Government have been organised by Lithuanians, living in Memelland in connection with the opposition movement in Lithuania proper.

At a meeting here attended by 3,000 Lithuanians on Monday evening, a resolution was passed demanding the appointment of a new Lithuanian Cabinet, under the former Premier, M. Voldemaras.—Trans-Ocean.

### Leaves H. K. To Become Bride

Many friends of Miss Veronica Allen, formerly of the Chase Bank, gathered at the Parliam Grill last evening, for a farewell party. Miss Allen leaves by the Blue Funnel liner Hector for Singapore to-day, where she is to be married. Miss Allen is a Hongkong-born girl and is well remembered for her swimming ability. Her health was boosted at the gathering yesterday evening, at which Mr. M. Yalan was host.

"It is a mistake to classify the fall of Nanking as marking the conclusion of the first period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the fall of Hsuehchow as the end of the second period, and the fall of Hankow as the conclusion of the third period.

"We may properly say that the present moment marks the conclusion of the first period in the hostilities, whereas the second period is only just beginning."—Reuter.

### COMMANDERS SATISFIED

Chungking, Dec. 13.—The Ta Kung Pao to-day published an exclusive report to the effect that China's highest commanders reviewed the military situation at a meeting yesterday after which Generalissimo expressed complete optimism as regards the future military situation. The Generalissimo said "Japan, as a first-class power after 18 months of hostilities using her entire Army, Naval and Air forces, has only succeeded capturing a few positions along communication lines."

Although Nanchang and Changsha were vital points from a military standpoint, the Japanese had failed to capture these cities after the fall of Hankow and Canton.—Reuter.

### NANKING ANNIVERSARY

Chungking, Dec. 13.—The Chinese press to-day published special editions on the occasion of the first anniversary of the fall of Nanking.

The Nanking Residents' Association (Continued on Page 4.)



MAJOR GENERAL A. E. GRASETT, who relieved Major General A. W. Bartholomew as General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China on Saturday. The photograph was taken by a Staff Photographer in the grounds of Government House.

### Italians Now Claim Seaport In Somaliland

BERLIN, Dec. 13.

ITALY'S CLAIMS in regard to Corsica, Djibuti and the Suez Canal are supported in a leading article in the "National Zeitung" which sometimes reflects the opinion of Field Marshal Goerring.

"Berliner Zeitung" states that since Abyssinia belongs to Italy, Djibuti, which is under foreign control, has become a way in and way out for the Italian Empire and this cannot remain so.

Djibuti is a port wherein at this hour European interests centre.—Reuter.

### STATE OF DEFENCE

Rome, Dec. 13.—While all the newspapers feature articles seeking to justify the Italian (Continued on Page 4.)

### AFRICA RECALLS TREK Boers Celebrate An Anniversary

PRETORIA, DEC. 13.

CELEBRATIONS of the great trek, when thousands of Boers fled northward from the Cape to escape British rule 100 years ago, opened to-day in brilliant sunshine at Canyans "Voortrekker City" camp.

The camp was thronged with picturesque crowds which will continue until Friday, when over 100,000 will attend the unveiling of the £130,000 Voortrekker Memorial. Most of the men are wearing beards of four months' growth as a tribute to their pioneer ancestors. Many are dressed in old voortrekker modes, with floral waistcoats, black jackets, corduroy trousers, and shoes of uncured leather.

The women mostly are wearing long print dresses and kappers (poke bonnets). Relays of torch-bearers, each carrying one mile of the 1,094 miles from Cape Town to Pretoria, are now speeding towards Canyans city, where the final runner will arrive on Friday. The official programme begins to-night with a religious service in the great amphitheatre to a congregation of many thousands.—Reuter Special.

### PREMIER DEFENDS EUROPE POLICY

LONDON, Dec. 13.

THE AIMS AND ACTIONS of the Government since he had assumed the Premiership last year, with special reference to foreign policy was the subject of a weighty speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London this evening, attended by 550 guests, including many members of the Cabinet, Ministers, and Ambassadors.

The Prime Minister was received very cordially, and he asserted that his aim had been consistently the same from beginning to end. Two courses were open: one was to make up their minds that war was inevitable, and throw the whole of the country's energies into preparing for it; the other was to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate the possible causes of war, and to try out methods of personal contact and discussion, while at the same time proceeding with rearmament necessary to restore the power of defence.

He chose the latter alternative. Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the first alternative, depicted how, in modern warfare, the most numerous victims were the civilian population. He was astonished at the pessimism which seemed to possess some of the Government's critics. They professed quite sincerely that they wanted peace above all things. "But if you want peace, you must seek and pursue it."

### THREE MAJOR FACTS

He proceeded to recall agreements made in the past year with Elze. (Continued on Page 4.)

### Japan And The West: Difficulties In 1939

LONDON, Dec. 13.

"REUTER" UNDERSTANDS that the interviews between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie were entirely unofficial, and hence, no official cognisance can be taken of them.

It is also pointed out that despite profuse hints by Japanese speakers, and articles in the Japanese press, the Japanese Government hitherto has not communicated any explicit statement of its desire to repudiate the Nine-Power Treaty.

Meanwhile, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P., writing in the News-Chronicle says that he understands that Mr. Arita, when interviewing the British and American Ambassadors last week, emphasised his policy of gradually excluding their competitors from economic life in the Far East, though he made no direct threat to denounce the Nine-Power Treaty, which would doubtless lead to counter-measures against Japanese trade elsewhere.

Sir Robert Craigie's protests, Mr. Bartlett understands, met with a bland assurance that preferences between the Eastern Powers would benefit China.

"These assurances carry less and less weight with the British Government, and it would not be surprising if the difficulties became acute in the New Year."

### YANGTSE BATTLEGROUND

The "Birmingham Post", in an editorial, stated that the Yangtze valley was going to be battleground, where the free trading nations of the world would have to fight the grandiose Japanese conception of closed economy.

The newspaper urgently warned manufacturers interested in Chinese trade against a short-sighted policy of assuming they will do better with Japanese agents than with the old established British firms in China.

The call to stand by the latter has a realistic basis, and in no way depends on sentiment.

In the long run British commercial interests in China must depend on the Chinese, and not on the Japanese. If the manufacturers of the United Kingdom and the British merchants in China present a united front, they will save a substantial part of their businesses, but disaster will be fatal.—Reuter.

### "OPEN DOOR" PRINCIPLE Inseparable from China Integrity

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13.

"THE PRINCIPLE of the Open Door is inseparable from China's integrity and complete independence" states Mr. Li Tsu, Director of the Publicity and Intelligence Department of the Chinese Foreign Office in a special article appearing in to-day's Takung Pao.

The article goes on to state: "Only in an independent China will the Open Door be possible." Mr. Li regrets the fact that the American Note of October 8, and also Lord Plymouth's statement in the House of Lords on December 7, though being weighty declarations of Japan's discrimination against the Open Door, do not affect the Open Door principle. He pointed out that the Open Door principle is the complete independence of China. Mr. Li, who is the recognised spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office, refutes the Japanese contention that Japan's demand for China's territorial integrity is not in conflict with the Open Door principle. He pointed out that the Open Door principle is the complete independence of China. Mr. Li, who is the recognised spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office, refutes the Japanese contention that Japan's demand for China's territorial integrity is not in conflict with the Open Door principle. 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# Must Have Operation to Get Hair Permed

Faced with the choice of undergoing an operation on her head or going without a permanent wave, Mrs. May Southgate, of Vernon-street, Ipswich, chose—the operation.

For years Mrs. Southgate, who is twenty-four wanted a permanent wave. The opportunity to have one came the other day when she wanted to celebrate getting a new job.

She hurried to the hairdressers, only to be told she could not have one. This is why.

Two years ago, in a shooting accident, she was peppered with shot, and four of the pellets are still in her head.

Her hairdresser will not take the risk of Mrs. Southgate being injured by the effect when electricity is used.

### WAVE BY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Southgate then made her big decision.

"After the accident," she said, "I was too ill to face the operation. Ever since I have dreaded it."

"Now I have made up my mind, I am going to have the operation immediately."

"I shall have a permanent wave for Christmas."

### Her Imagination

A woman, "phoning West" it (Kent) police said: "I can see a leg lying on the sands near the (splashed)." A van-load of police officers was rushed to the spot. They found a length of tree trunk from which the bark was missing.

## Man Who Started War Meets Man Who Ended It

The two outstanding human personalities of the war—the man who started it and the man who ended it—met in London recently to broadcast for "In Town To-night."

For years they have lived only a mile or so apart, without knowing it—one at Brighton, the other at Hove.

Fifty-five-years-old Ernest Thomas, ex-sergeant-major of the Dragoons, fired the first shot of the war.

Ex-Corporal Frank Hilder Pennington, a telegraphist, dispatched Earl Haig's memorable "cease-fire" wire in 1918.

Both tall soldierly figures, they are utterly opposite types. Ernest Thomas did 25 years with the Army. He was a man of the regiment. Frank Pennington says, "I was glad to get home. I hated soldiering."

Mr. Pennington, who lives in Addison-road, Hove, has now retired after 46 years in the Post Office telegraphy department.

He was at G.H.Q. at Montreuil on November 11, 1918, when an officer handed him a telegram. It was the famous "cease fire" order.

### FAMOUS CASE

As a member of the Union of Post Office Workers he worked after the war on the famous Sutton test case against the Crown.

The grounds were that in a 1915 circular the then Postmaster-General promised members enlisting in the Royal Engineers full civil pay in addition to military pay which called up for service.

The union won in the House of Lords, and the Government had to pay out some £4,000,000.

Ernest Thomas is a commissionaire outside a Brighton cinema.

There is still a smack of the old sergeant-major about him—his straight back and military moustache. But he was shy about himself.

He told how when riding in August 1914 with a troop of the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards on the Mons-Charleroi road, they met a troop of German Uhlans. He fired and killed a German officer. That was the first shot of the war.

### ROMANCE

His wife, 48-years-old Mrs. Ellen Thomas, told of their first meeting. When the 4th Dragoons came back from South Africa in 1908 they marched through Brighton. Leading them playing the big drum was a huge, moustached young dragoon.

Among the admiring crowd was an 18-years-old cook.

She kept her eye on the young dragoon. Later they were introduced.

In six months the Dragoons band played at the wedding. After the war, in India, Thomas was in the principal escort to the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales.

On retiring with a sergeant's pension in 1923, he walked right into his commissionaire's job at the cinema.

### Finder As Keeper Relents

La Grande, Ore.

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Celina Calchini lost her purse containing \$80. One of her best friends—a man—found it and spent the money. Recently he admitted it and returned the money. They are still friends because Mrs. Calchini believes he "needed it more than I did."

### Toledo Has 112 Exporters

Toledo.

As a feature of National Foreign Trade Week the city sent an export manager, Joseph H. Bradley, representing several firms, on a 2,000-mile air journey to the West Indies and Central America. There are 112 Toledo firms engaged in export business.



United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, left, chuckles as Lord Baldwin, Britain's former Prime Minister, tries to light his pipe, at the annual banquet of the Worcestershire Association, in London.

## JAPANESE BAN ON KISSING

### Film Censorship Now More Strict

Almost since the beginning of the war with China, Tokyo has been suffering a famine of new American films.

These were among the first imports to be barred under wartime foreign exchange restrictions. The Tokyo cinema houses have been carrying on with a mixture of old American screen productions, varied by a miscellaneous assortment of German, French, and Japanese films.

This situation has been recognised as a blow not only to the foreign community, but also to many Japanese, since Japan has not escaped the worldwide popular lure of Hollywood.

Now a number of American films are being admitted under a deferred payment plan, which puts off the period of settlement until a time when Japan's foreign exchange situation will be less strained than it is to-day.

However, although the blockade established for economic reasons by the Finance Ministry has thus been broken, the censorship restrictions of the Home Ministry remain in full force, and have been intensified because of the war.

Authority in Japan is especially sensitive on the subject of kissing, which is not among the traditional Japanese greetings. With typical bureaucratic thoroughness the Japanese Office officials have divided the suspect kiss into three scientific categories, labelled swabium, bium, and osculum.

Swabium, the first type, described as "amorous" kissing, is definitely taboo, and must be eliminated wherever it appears. Decision as to whether the kiss falls into this forbidden category depends on three factors: the progress of the story before and after the scene, the setting and positions of the actors and the amount of excitement shown by the participants measured by the expressions on their faces.

Kisses that are in the blum and osculum classes, especially if exchanged between parents and children and between friends, may be passed.

However, kisses of "the proper sort" that are too long will be shortened. Night-club scenes and dances of dubious appeal will also be barred as a concession to the present "emergency times."

Another feature of present-day censorship is the prohibition of any film which is based on "a feeling against war, either in the Orient or in the Occident." Anything that treats of the present conflict in a trifling way will also be eliminated as will scenes which impress the censors as calculated to encourage strikes.

## 84, He's Started School

Believed to be Britain's oldest schoolboy, a retired Scottish tailor has gone back to school at the age of 84.

In the evening classroom at Vale of Leven Academy, Mr. David Bruce, octogenarian, of Main-street, Alexandria, sits on the front bench surrounded by youths almost 70 years his junior.

Mr. Bruce is studying English literature and his teacher considers him one of the most promising pupils.

### AUTHOR AS WELL

"Perhaps you think it is unusual that an old man like me should attend classes," Mr. Bruce said, "but part of my philosophy is, 'What is the use of living if you are not learning?'"

"When I was at school I played truant and I had to leave when I was eleven. Now I want to make up for the time I have lost."

Ever since he was 80, Mr. Bruce has made a point of keeping up with the times.

Not only does he find time to attend his classes regularly, but he has turned out more than 150 short stories, articles, poems and hymns.

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Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of the Union of South Africa, who recently toured the European capitals to confer with political leaders. He is now returning to S. Africa to report to the Union Government.

## Woollen Corsets—'Non-Tickle'

Wool Fabrics are fashion news again. Woollen materials in all shapes and guises will be worn through the coming winter.

Early in the lead by designing wool frocks, suits, underclothing, and even woollen corsets, reinforced with elastic.

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Colour plays a big part in the great wool "come-back," and brighter and warmer outfits are proving immensely popular. Fine weaves and the combination of wool and satin have also popularised the new fashion.

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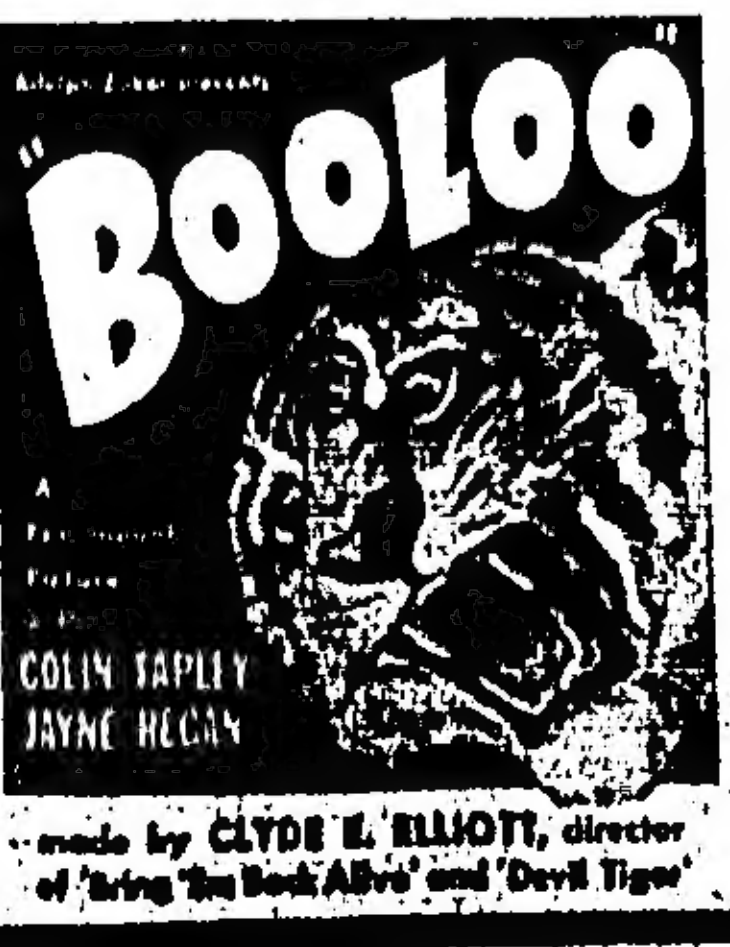


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# LIFE IN THE MARINES OVER 100 YEARS AGO

## FIVE PINTS OF BEER TWICE A WEEK

## 600 LASHES OF THE "CAT" FOR A CRIME

Fascinating glimpses of life in the Royal Marines 100 and more years ago have been revealed by a search which has just been going on in the records of the Chatham Division of the Corps.

Down in the "dungeon" below the offices of the barracks in Dock Road, Chatham, are filed away hundreds of dusty, dust-covered books and papers dating back to the 1770's when the barracks were originally built.

Here is a quaint extract from Divisional Orders one day in 1835: "Should the weather be favourable, the Right Wing will march from barracks at half-past 8 o'clock to Upnor for Ball Practice, each man being provided with 12 rounds of ball cartridge, and the Commanding Officer is pleased to direct that one shilling shall be given to each soldier who hits the Bullseye, provided that the largest part of the ball passes through it, but not for merely grazing the bullseye."

### TOO MUCH BEER

One of the most amusing stories found in the records reveals how the Marines once asked to have their beer allowance cut down.

In June, 1794, it was announced that "His Majesty's most gracious bounty of five pints of small beer per day to each N.C.O., Drummer and Private man would commence and be served on Wednesdays and Saturdays."

But the Marines apparently thought that his gracious Majesty King George III. had been more generous than was good for them and they petitioned the Commanding Officer to reduce the supply to three pints.

During the great skating boom of the seventies, permission was given for the drill shed to be used as a rink after 4 p.m.

But life in the Royal Marines in the old days was not all beer, skates and "boobs" for bullseyes. The punishment books tell different stories.

For instance, in 1814 Private Marine Charles Collins, court martialled for stabbing a sergeant in the side with his bayonet, was sentenced to 600 lashes of the cat o' nine tails and was afterwards drummed out of the Corps with a halter round his neck. And even then the court had taken into consideration the "provoking and irritating" behaviour of the sergeant.

Sentences of 36 lashes for drunkenness were quite common.

### BRANDED ON THE BACK

In 1841, for using an obscene word on the Quarter Deck, a Marine was sentenced to 46 lashes, his grog was stopped—and the recorder adds on the next line, as though as an afterthought—the word was to be branded on his back.

Many offenders were clapped in irons for small thefts. One man got nine days of this for stealing potatoes from his comrades.

## German Film Pays Tribute to Britain's Courage

Berlin. Britannia still "rules the waves" in one of the latest German Ufa films entitled "Kontschuk" which was recently drawing packed houses in Berlin's cinema.

The film is a tribute to the courage and indomitable spirit of sacrifice of the Englishman, Henry Wickham, who helped England in breaking the Brazilian rubber monopoly by an adventurous expedition to the jungles of Para, Brazil.

Wickham obtained rubber seeds in violation of stringent Brazilian laws threatening the death penalty to exporters of the valued product. Partly based on British records and supported by scenes taken in the Brazilian jungle the film dramatically describes how in 1870 young Henry, acted by Rene Deligon, not officially supported but unofficially encouraged by British home authorities, penetrated the jungle under the disguise of an entomologist.

He was captured, tried for robbery, and acquitted. He was then tried for espionage and was sentenced to death, but rescued through the intervention of the British Consul.

The film contains a number of glibes against individual features of British colonial policy, but gives full credit to the British Government's efforts to respect the law and pay a glowing tribute to "hero and hero-worship" for British glory as exemplified by Henry Wickham.

cost £12,200 for the 13 persons in the party.

Flying Doctors—With the establishment of a flying doctor based at Alice Springs, every sparsely settled area in the Commonwealth will be covered by the air medical services, working from six stations. Each base is equipped with a pedal wireless transmitting set, assuring people within 400 miles of rapid medical and ambulance services. About 150 radio sets are installed at lonely stations, farm and mining outposts.



Here is Herschel Grynszpan, 17-year-old Polish Jew, who fatally wounded Ernst vom Rath, Third Secretary of the German Embassy, in Paris. The youth's act set off the violent anti-Jewish demonstrations throughout Germany and Austria that have resulted in death, property destruction and panic for Jewish citizens. The youth wept over news from Germany.

## TETANUS BEATEN

### Every Man In The Army Immune

The "Sunday Dispatch" is able to reveal that every officer and man in the British Army is now proof against one of the most terrible scourges of modern front-line warfare—tetanus.

Unknown to the public, the task of inoculating the Army with a newly proved serum has been proceeding for several months, the last batch passing through the doctors' hands recently.

The serum "tetanus toxoid," the result of ten years' experiments by Army and civil pathologists, was first tried out on human volunteers.

It has now been proved to give immunity from tetanus—lockjaw—for a certain five years, and, according to a War Office medical authority, "almost certainly gives lifelong immunity."

The manufacture of the "toxoid" is a triumph of laboratory technique. Tetanus serum from infected mice is placed in a huge centrifuge machine which spins with almost the speed of light.

The toxic portions of the tetanus germs are spun out leaving only the mysterious "toxoid" behind. It is this which confers the immunising properties against lockjaw.

Before the toxoid can be used, however, it has to be filtered through a jelly-like substance, the pores of which are so fine that they can only be test-examined under an ultra-microscope.

### WAR TOLL

The after effects of inoculation are stated by the medical authorities to be "very slight."

As a matter of routine the men are given 24 hours free of active exercise. But the reaction is so little troublesome that it "could even be given to children."

During the war, lockjaw was the constant anxiety of every army doctor.

Wounded men were given a routine injection of A.T.S. (anti-tetanus serum) as soon as they were brought in by stretcher-bearers.

But its effect was only temporary. Roughly eight of every 1,000 wounded contracted lockjaw. Most of them were fatal.

A new wonder drug, "prontosil" now being used in conjunction with the serum, makes prevention certain.

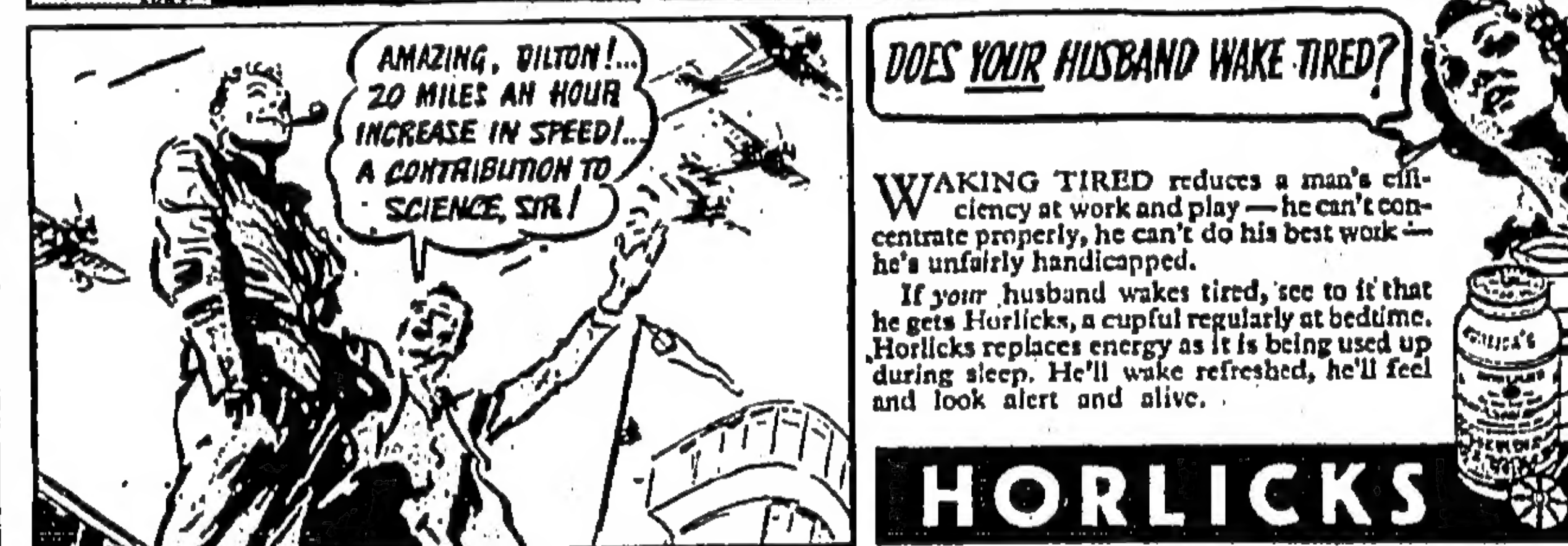
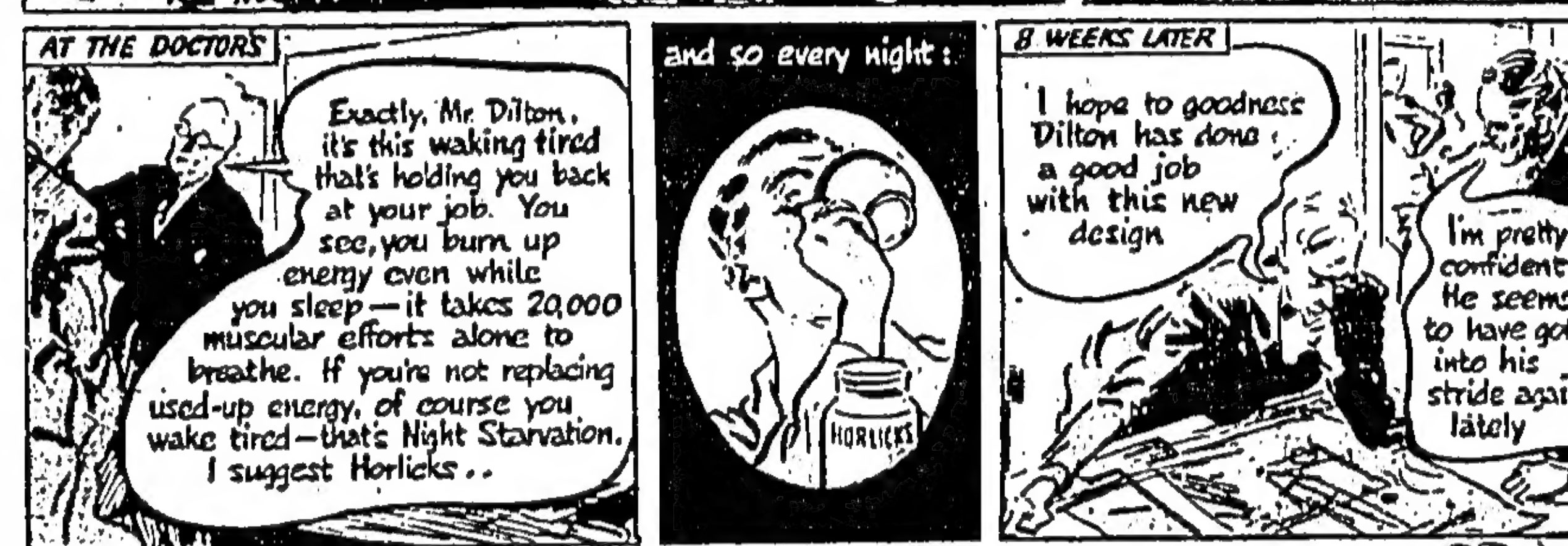
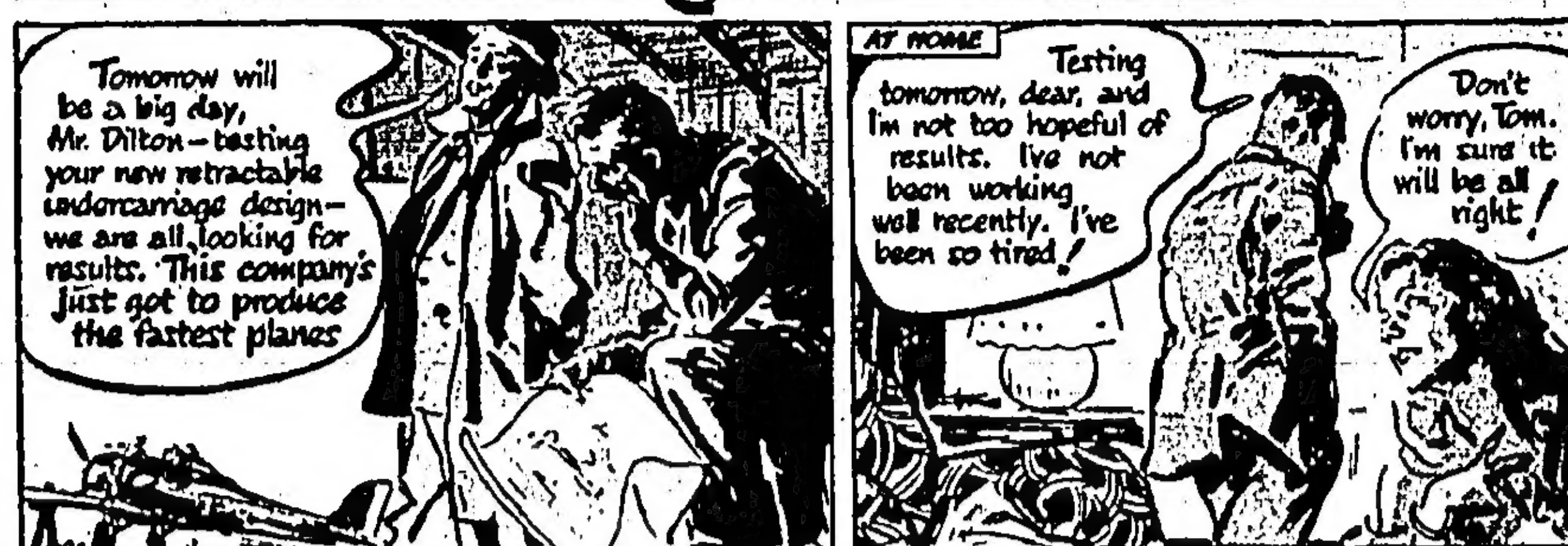
### Stork True to Legend

Fresno, Cal.

The Nygren Maternity home here claims to be the only institute of its kind that has its own private stork. Coming from nobody knows where, the stork settled on the grounds of the establishment and made a nest in some shrubs.



Chief Engineer Dilton, head of the research department of a large aero-plane factory, was the most valued man in the firm. But one day things began to go wrong . . .



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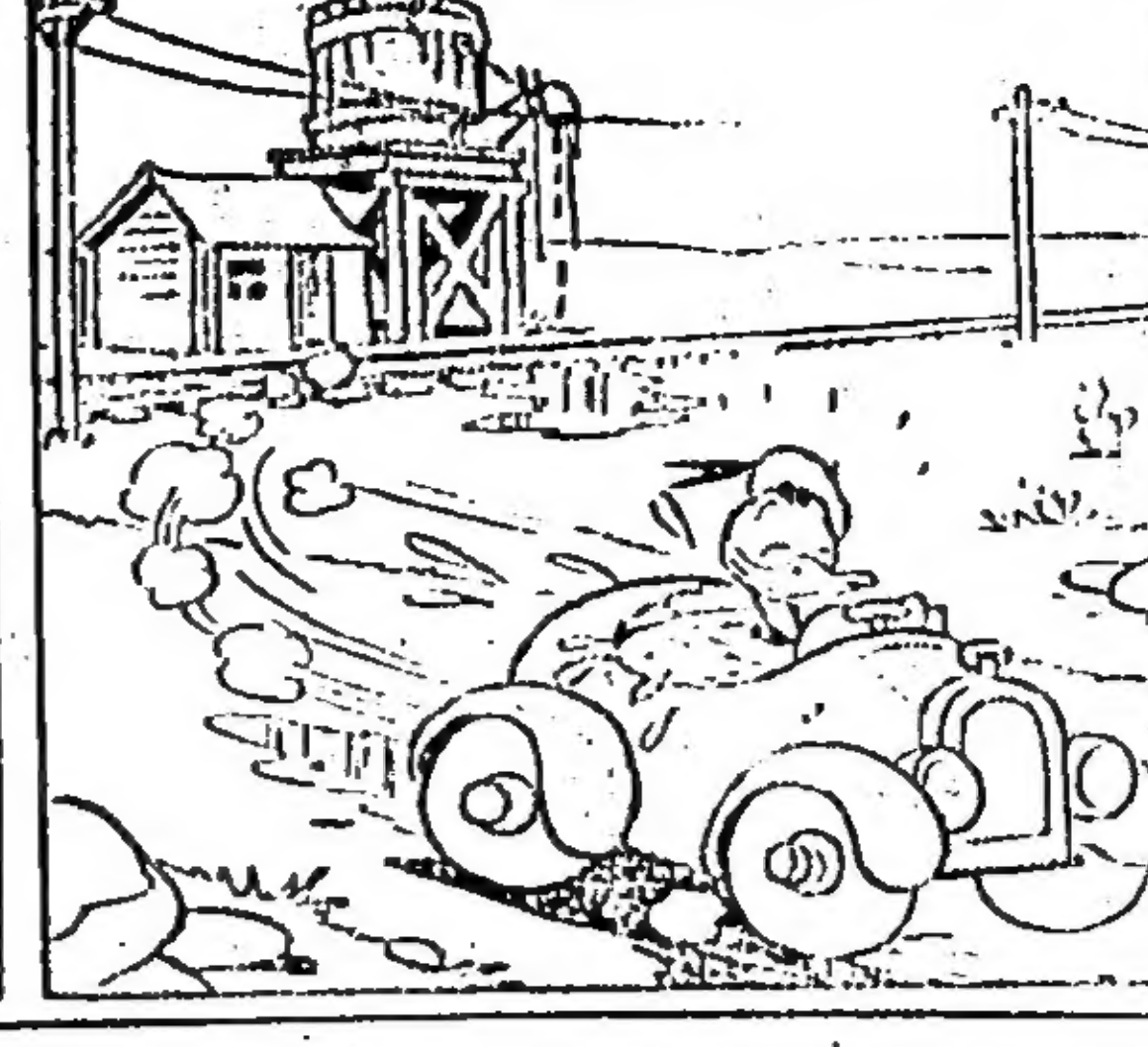
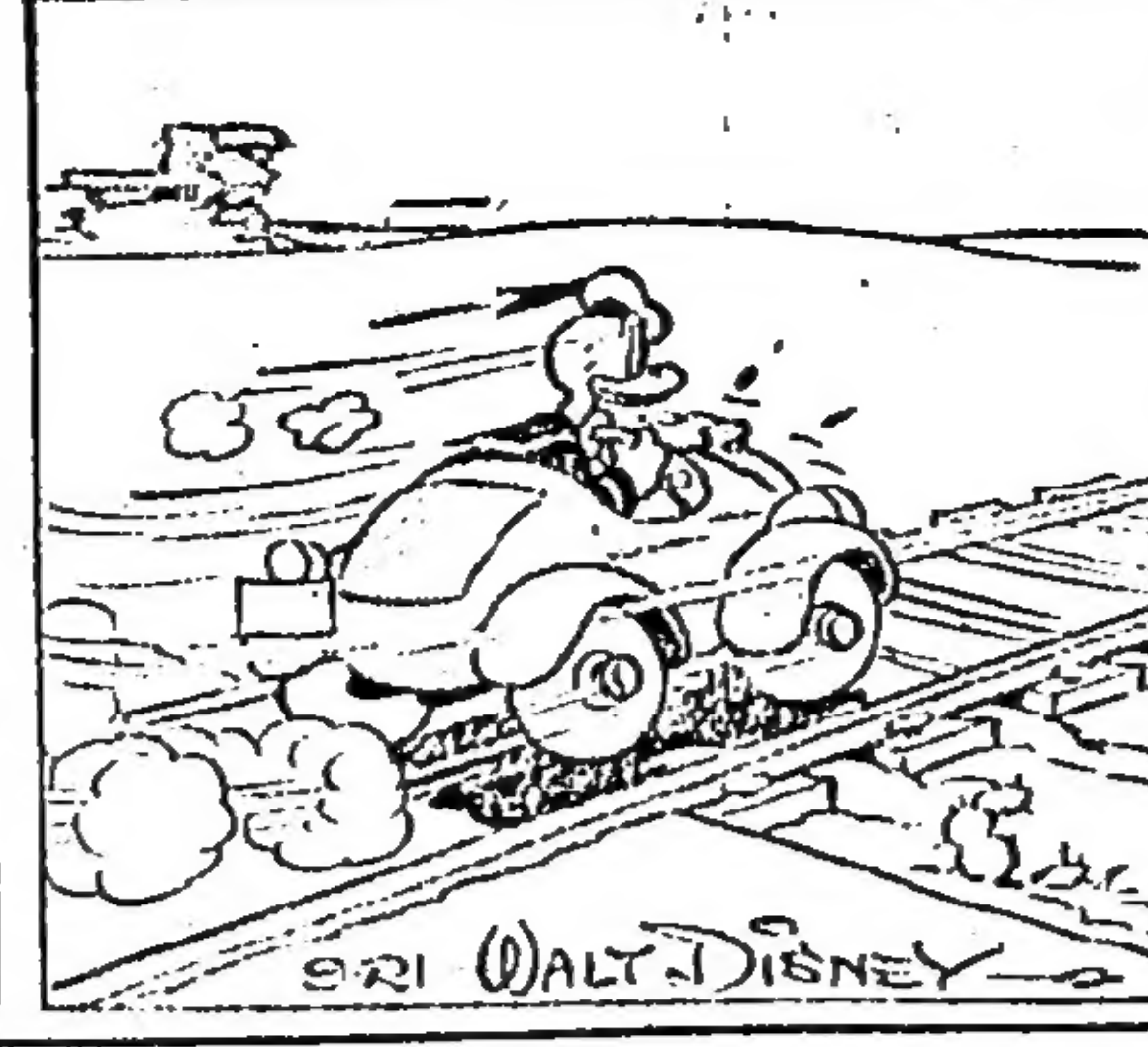
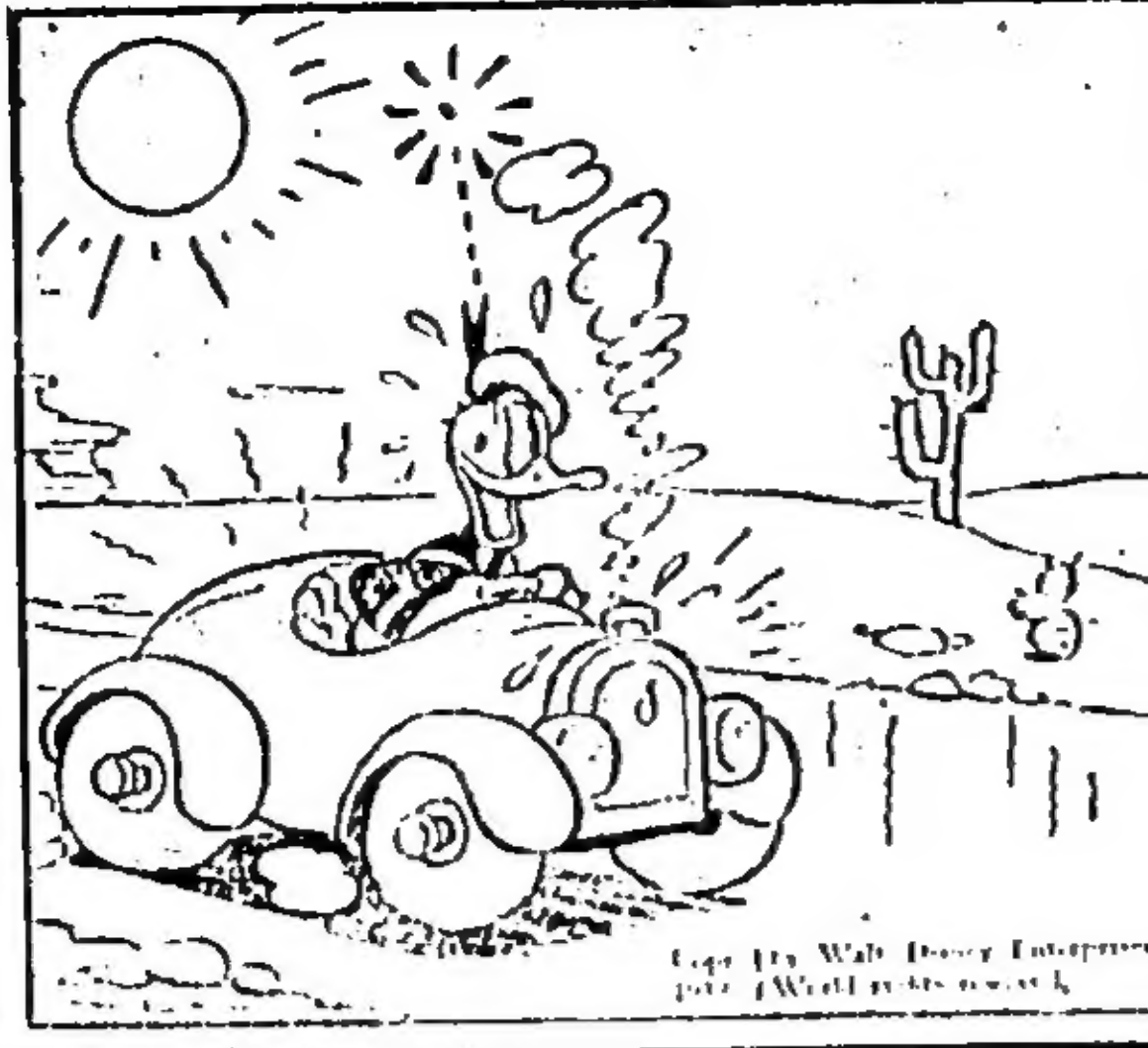
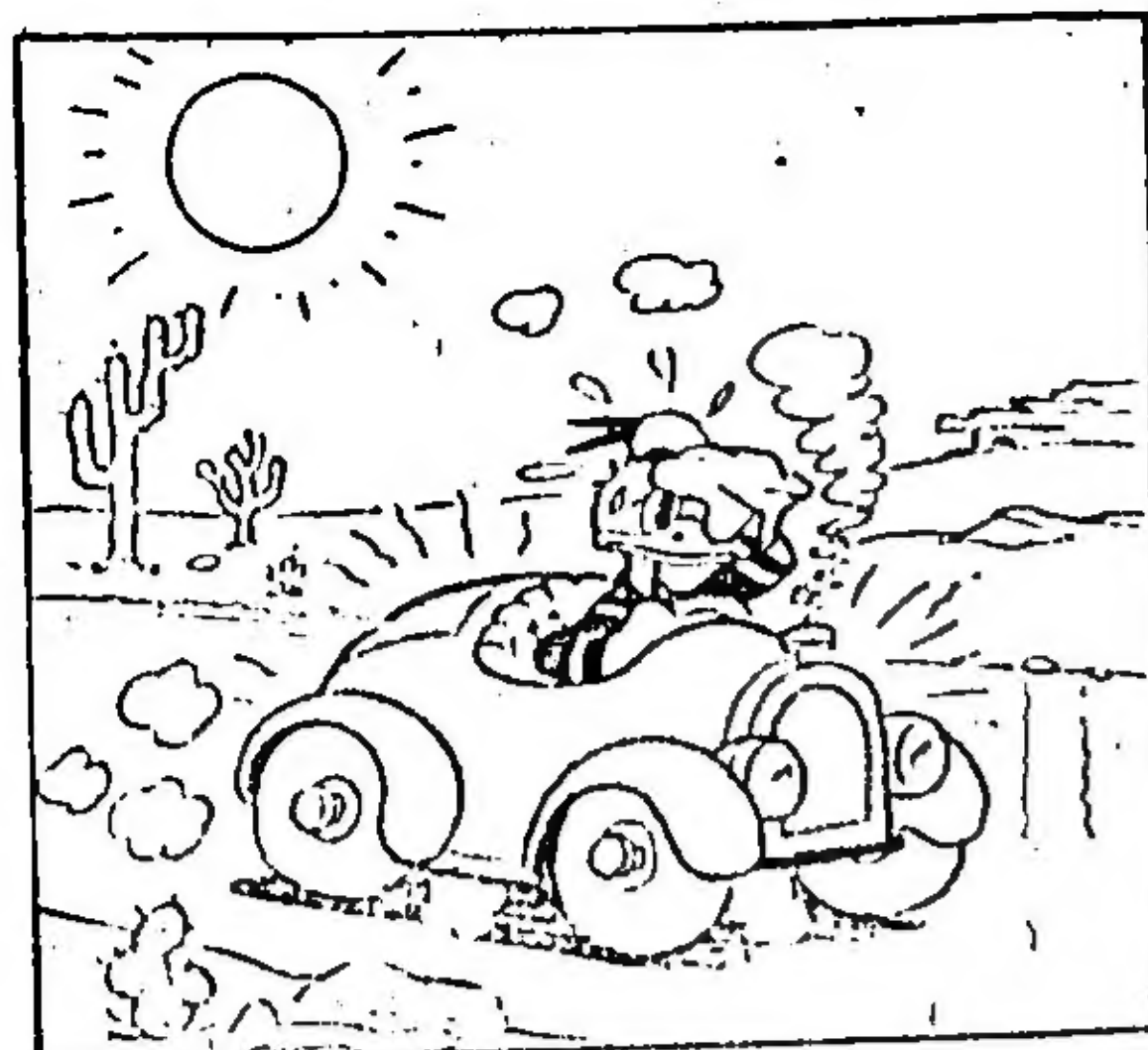
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## PROTECTING CHILDREN

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been granted a privilege, one that we greatly appreciate and would be ever loath to mislead.

### Glaring Deficiency

But privileges carry with them responsibilities and I think we should be failing in our responsibility to you, a Society which, as its name implies, exists for the protection of children. If we did not point out to you this glaring deficiency in the machinery which exists in Hongkong for dealing with young delinquents, and of the urgent need for some remedial work amongst them.

Believing as we truly must that criminals are not made but become so by force of circumstance, I think it is obvious that at the moment there are two main reasons why boys in ever increasing numbers are falling to the temptation to steal. One, it goes without saying, is poverty and the other, sheer boredom.

Those of us who have children of our own know that the only way to keep them happy and out of mischief is to keep them occupied. That "Satan soon finds work for idle hands to do" is no empty saying. And the children with whom this Society concerns itself have so little to do.

They do not go to school, their home, as often as not, is nothing more than a bedspace, they have no money for games, or hobbies, there are few children's play grounds and few open spaces where they can kick a ball if they have one to kick. Is it surprising that they find in the snatching of an earring or the surreptitious slipping

of a jade bangle a bit of excitement, as well as profit.

I have been frequently struck by the fact that of the children brought before the Courts the brightest looking ones are those accused of larceny. Indeed it is not altogether surprising for a mentally dull child will accept his lot, however pitiable, but a bright child will find a way out of his dilemma, be it one of boredom or of hunger. The bright child also is exactly the one for whom the professional thief is on the look out, the professional who trains the boy but disappears from the picture when the child is caught by the police.

### Parent's Control

Parents of these children, however honest and well-intentioned they may be themselves, are not always capable of controlling them. I have in mind one particular case—a boy charged for the second time with larceny from the person—a serious offence. On being asked by the Magistrate why she had failed in her bond to keep him of good behaviour, the mother gave the very reasonable reply: "I cannot have him always under my eye; I must sometimes go out; there is market to be done."

The Juvenile Offenders Ordinance empowers the Magistrates when they need to commit children to institutions. Of the latter the Industrial Schools are primarily a charity and not intended solely for boys who have been arrested by the Police.

The Remand Home is but, as its name implies, it houses also children whose cases are under review, children for example who have been found destitute, whom this Society has been asked to help and for whom accommodation must be found pending a decision.

It also houses children who have committed no crime but have come into conflict with the police for having without a licence or other minor offence.

That these children should be housed together in one small Remand Home with boys who are convicted thieves of all ages, from 9 to a nominal 16 (but often older than that) many of whom are drug addicts is surely, in view of the danger of contamination, highly dangerous.

But the chief point I wish to stress is that, mainly owing to this lack of facilities and of the people to undertake it little or no remedial work amongst the children is attempted.

### Hongkong Behind

I know it would be unreasonable to compare a Colony with so large a percentage of illiterates with a country like England which has already had three generations of compulsory education, but of recent years such enormous strides have been made in our understanding of juvenile delinquency and so much is done to straighten out at an early stage lives which appear to be heading for disaster that I feel in begging the Government to provide in Hongkong some establishment where the children can be redeemed from the unsatisfactory life on which they have embarked, we are only asking

for something for them which is available to their contemporaries in other parts of the world.

I have said it is a privilege to sit with the Magistrate but it is also a saddening experience and one about which one could easily wax sentimental but, putting aside all sentimentality for that one feels could so easily cloud one's vision, I do assure you that it is primarily a case of asking for a chance for these children. Punishment itself is not enough—least of all when it consists as it frequently does not, of so many strokes of the cane followed sometimes but not always by a few weeks in the Remand Home.

It would be pre-emptive of me, especially in the presence of Your Excellency, to say anything of the type of Home which we hope the Government will be able to establish. Suffice it to say that we beg for a Home, School, Reformatory, call it what you will, not one which will brand the children for life but one where they will be given some moral training, where they will be kept long enough for their fingers to forget how to pick pockets (in the case of one who has no longer any use to the Fagan music who laugh them) and where they will be taught a trade, or how to become good farmers, where in short they may have a chance to become self-respecting citizens able to earn their livelihood by other means than by thieving.

It would pay the Colony for, at the risk of boring you with a platitude, I must remind you that the children of to-day are the grown-ups of to-morrow and if we don't do something for them now, they will be a still heavier charge on the community in years to come. (Loud applause.)

Sir Henry Pollock moved and Mr. Prior seconded that the Vice-President, General Committee, Executive Committee, General Secretary, Treasurer, Branch Secretaries and Directors named in the Report be re-elected, and that Sir Robert Kowall replace Sir Shou-son Chow as President, and His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor replace Dr. Li Shu-fan as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. A. McKellar moved and Mr. Raymond seconded a vote of thanks to the Society's Honorary Auditor, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Mr. F. H. Loseby moved and Mr. Arcull seconded a vote of thanks to the Hongkong newspapers for generous assistance given during the past year. This motion was carried by loud applause.

Sir Shou-son Chow's Resignation. At the end of the meeting the Honorary Director, Mr. de Martia, tendered a warm welcome to the Society's new president, Sir Robert Kowall.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Shou-son Chow for presiding at the meeting, the Director said "Sir Shou-son has intimated his wish to lay down the office of President in which he has lent distinction during nine years of vigilant concern for

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### 6.00 Bizet's "Carmen" Act 2.

Sung by Aurora Buades; Aureliana Pertile; Bruno Carmassi; Irma Mion; Elbe Ticozzi; Aristide Baracchi; Giuseppe Nesi; Benvenuto Franel and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

### 6.41 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

### 6.43 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Romanza Andalus (Spanish Dance), Op. 22 (Sarasate); Hungarian Dance No. 6 In B Flat Major (Brahms); with Piano accomp. by Marcel Garelle; Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini); "Tzar's Bride"—Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko); with Piano accomp. by Hubert Giesen.

### 7.00 Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet Op. 52.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

### 7.26 Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

"Mignon"—Io son Titania (Thomas); "Rigoletto"—Gilda's Aria; Caro nome (Verdi); with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ugo Tanini.

### 7.36 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni); "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kalman); "Fanfare"—Selection; "Talkie Hits"—Medley (Borchert).

### 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

### 8.02 Studio—J. McNaught Thomson (Maritono) with Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. Sink Red Sun (Del Riego); 2.

Jane's Big Umbrella (Kennedy Russell); J. McNaught Thomson accomp. by Nura Kanis; 3. Piano Solo... Nura Kanis; 4. Oh could I but express in Song (Mahabhin); 5. Caroes (Coningsby Clarke); 6. Balbygarry (May Morell); J. McNaught Thomson accomp. by Nura Kanis. 8.30 London Relay—"Astrology". Written by Rayner Heppenstall. Produced by Leslie Stokoe.

### 9.00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

### 9.15 Hawaiian Selections.

Lillie (Kaula); Lillie Aloha; Beautiful Woman (Kahala); Wilham Ewalika with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Hawaiiha Waltz (Kaula); My Hula Love—Medley March; Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra; Goodnight My Love (from "Slow-away"); Roy Smeek and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal refrain.

### 9.30 London Relay—"The News."

5.50 Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Love, Here Is My Heart (Silesu); with Orchestra and Organ cond. by Joseph Batten; Rose Marie (from same); Lover, Come Back To Me (from "New Moon"); with Orchestra.

### 10.00 London Relay—"In Town To-night".

Produced by C. F. Meehan.

### 10.30 Dance Music.

One-Step—California; Blues—Bye-Bye Blues; Phil Green and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—A Rendezvous With A Dream (from "Poppy"); Waltz—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie; George Hall and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; F. T.—Mama Don't Allow It; Fox-Trot—Woe Is Me; Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Tangles—Fireflowers; Fortuna; Robert Remond Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Blousy Showdown; Big Boy Blue; Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal Refrain.

11.00 Close Down.

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## RETURNS TO COLONY

### Author Ends Absence Of Many Years

Born in Hongkong, Mr. Henry Peterson, a free-lance writer, has returned here for the first time in 28 years after an adventurous trip from Hankow, where he went to collect material for a book.

Leaving the city several days before the Japanese occupation, he went by ship to Chungking, and continued by truck to Luchow, Nanning, Luchow and to Hanoi. He came through by ship from Haiphong. He was in Chungking when H.M.S. Sandpiper was bombed, and was fortunate enough to break an appointment he had near the ship, or else he might not be in Hongkong now.

Throughout his journey in the interior he was impressed by the efficiency and manner of the Kwangsi officials.

"Everywhere I was struck by the extraordinary will of the Kwangsi people. They are quite sure that victory in the war will be with them, and this may be some time in the next two years," he said.

He met Li Tsung-ye, Commander in Chief of the Kwangsi Troops, who greatly impressed him. Everywhere in the province he saw disciplined troops, shooting at targets—a healthy sign, he said. "The attitude of the people was different from that in other parts of China."

Mr. Peterson was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and later at St. Stephen's College. In the European war he served with the 24th Royal Fusiliers (2nd Sportsman's Battalion) and in the R.A.F.

His future plans are indefinite though he may return to China shortly to gather further material first hand.

During his absence from Hongkong, Mr. Peterson travelled extensively in Europe and America, and studied at Oxford University.

the poor children of this place. (Applause.)

In 1929 he was our first Chairman of Committee, and since then, as well as filling the office of President, he has shared our deliberations, and again and again, come to the rescue of Committee or Director when they have been in doubt as to policy or in need of material help. Sir Shou-son Chow, we should have hardened our hearts and not let you go, had you not, with your resignation linked a promise still to be an active member of the Executive Committee, the affectionate respect of whose members you have won. (Applause). So we give way to your desire to relinquish the little rank we have been proud you could take from us each year. We do not forget, we must never forget, that the work we have tried to do together is only incidentally for a society and really for the least help. Sir Shou-son Chow, for whom I am speaking these words of thanks as well as for our colleagues all of whom have learned to regard their association with you as a great privilege. (Applause).



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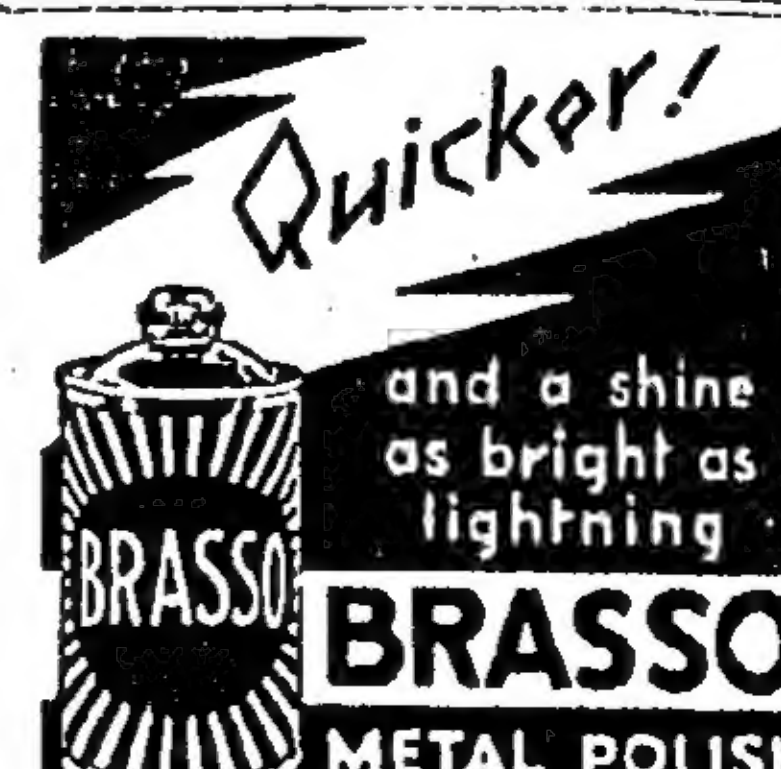


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## Disowned Baby

—After Four Years

After signing a solicitor's deed in 1934 admitting he was the father of a child and paying 5s. a week for more than three years, a 42-years-old soldier, Bertie Victor Burden, of the Whittington R.A. Barracks, near Lichfield, denied it to Dorchester magistrates recently.

The mother of the child, Miss Irene Maud Andrews, of Puddeford, Dorset, declared: "Without any hesitation I say he is the father." He had paid 5s. a week regularly, she said, until last Christmas.

In a statement to the Bench Burden said the last time he saw Miss Andrews they had a row and she told him he was not the father of the child.

She said she could not blame the real father.

Asked why he signed the document Burden said he was living at home with his parents at the time, and they did not want any bother, because otherwise they would have had to get out of their house.

When the Bench made an order for the payment of 25s. a week out of his Army pay of 23s., Burden exclaimed: "I want a blood test."

After the court Burden said: "I am going to prove that the child is not mine. I am going to a solicitor and arrange for an appeal and a blood test."

## Two Stars Seek Final Divorce

Theatre chief, too

Frances Day, blonde star of stage and screen, recently applied in the Divorce Court to have made absolute the decree nisi granted to her last May against her husband, Mr. Beaumont Alexander, to whom she was married in 1927.

Two more stage personalities, Margaret Rawlings, star of "The Flaming Stream" and other plays, and Mr. O. L. Stoll, theatrical manager, made similar applications.

Miss Rawlings's husband is Mr. Gabriel Toyn, the producer.

## BURNING TO CURE Old Healing Art Is Revived In Japan

Okyu, a medical system which originated in China fourteen centuries ago, and which is based on the idea that nothing will cure rheumatic pains, neuritis, and indigestion as successfully as a series of good burns, administering shocks to the nervous system, has recently experienced a revival in Japan.

It was extremely popular during the Japanese Middle Ages, but fell into disuse after the introduction of Western medicine in the last century.

Now it is more widely practised, and some physicians who have been trained at Western lines, such as Dr. Chihro Ikeda, a graduate of the Kyushu Imperial University School of Medicine, have been applying okyu in cases where they believe it will prove beneficial, writes the Tokyo correspondent of the Observer.

Dr. Ikeda, who recently explained his methods of treatment, expressed the hope that okyu would soon be taught scientifically as part of the regular training of every medical student.

At the present time, he said, this old healing art is discredited because ignorant persons are permitted to practise it after a short course in massaging—a very popular form of treatment in Japan, where the damp climate predisposes people to rheumatic ailments.

Dr. Ikeda's method, which is that of the okyu practitioners in general, is to try to locate the source of the ailment and then to ignite leaves of moxa, a Japanese plant, on a number of spots on the patient's body which are nearest this source.

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## Professor, Blind, To Wed At 60

Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, of Dublin, 60-years-old blind ex-president of the British Medical Association, is to marry Miss Sheila Gwynn in London shortly.

Only a few friends know of the romance.

Miss Gwynn, aged 32, is a daughter of Mr. Stephen Gwynn, the Irish author. She is an enthusiastic gardener.

Professor Moorhead, whose first wife died in 1935, has already left Dublin with Miss Gwynn for London.

Professor Moorhead is president of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and Regius Professor of Physics at Trinity College, Dublin.

He went blind 12 years ago after being short-sighted since birth.

When elected as president of the B.M.A. in 1933 he gave a speech of 10,000 words which hardly differed a word from the printed text.

For years he had the largest consulting practice as a physician in Eire.

He has always been active after he went blind. On one holiday he went to Switzerland for winter sports.

"You simply make up your mind to do things and you do them," he once said. "I go everywhere."

## Artillery Unit Proudly Lives

Lawton, Okla.  
The successor to a field artillery battery credited with turning back Pickett's charge in the Civil War battle of Gettysburg, is bivouacked at Fort Sill, near here. The unit is Battery D, 1st Field Artillery regiment.



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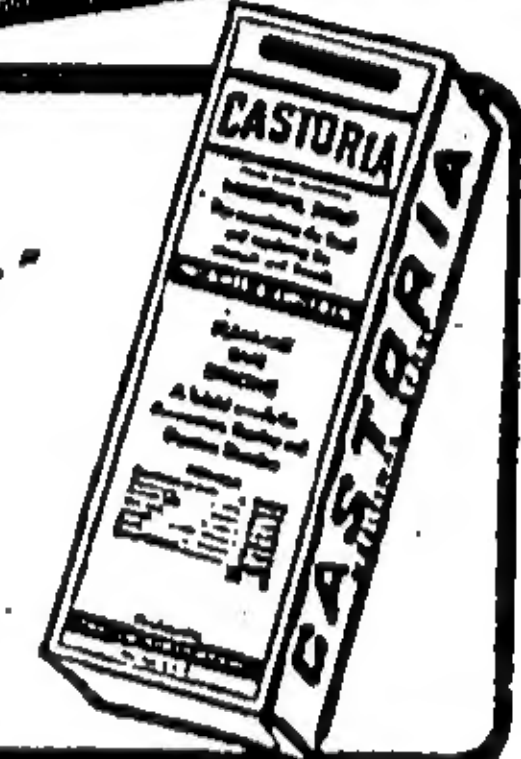
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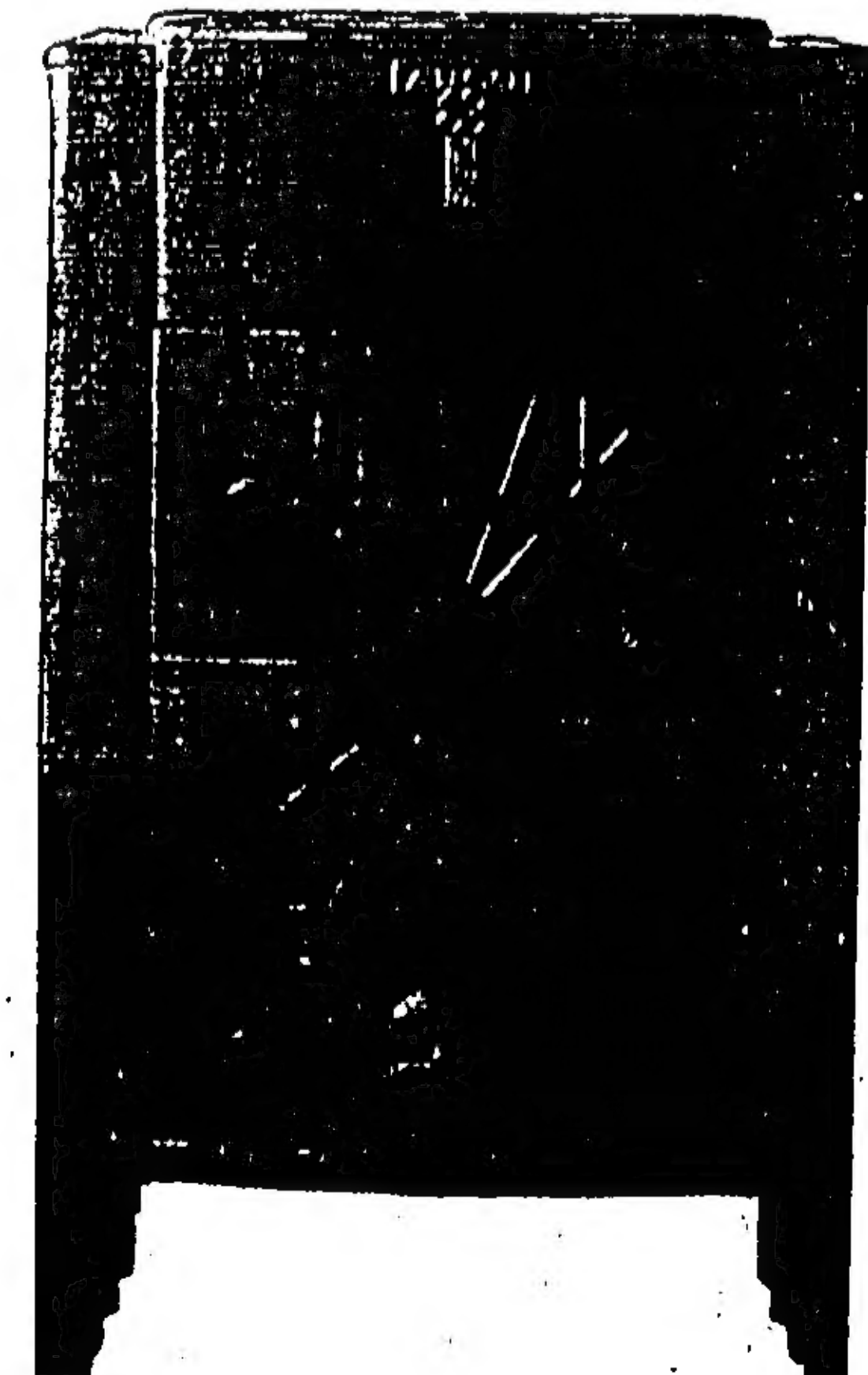
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# BOHO BOYS IN BUSKERTANIA

## Skipper Jackson's Crypt Dream About A Schooner

Twenty men and a woman in the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields recently, most of them shabby and ill-dressed, all practically penniless. . . . They had been gathered from the ranks of London's theatre queue performers by one of themselves, Skipper Roy Jackson.

He is rehearsing them for a stage show to be called "Buskertania," and later in the day they were told by Mr. Harry Dennis, the West End agent, who watched their show, that they would be booked to appear at the leading London cinemas.

Skipper Jackson, ex-public schoolboy, has been shipwrecked four times, two years ago lost his own schooner in a gale off the Welsh coast, and came down to dramatic elocution in the gutter.

He has been a lion-tamer and a preacher in America. Listen to him: "I searched the public houses and the theatre queues for nine weeks choosing the best gutter performers for my show, and here they are. The Rev. Pat McCormick allowed us the free use of the crypt to rehearse."

Now for "Buskertania." First the Busketeers Jazz Band. Twelve performers, many of them one time stars. Ask how they came to the gutter.

"Oh, foreign competition, decline of the music-hall, illness. . . . Reg Alvis is musical director, a man famous as a musical director not long ago, but earning his living as a busker now.

They tap the time with their burst shoes. Someone in frayed trousers does a few steps. The Boho Boys, who have seen better days, whip themselves into a rousing frenzy of banjo playing, and the cornettist is a "hot" marvel.

**STARVING, NOT STARRING** Then comes the Golden Voiced Soprano, a quiet little woman who whispered her story and asked that her name should not be published. Once of the London Opera House and Daly's Theatre and now singing in the streets for the sake of her boy who is across the world and believes his mother is still starving instead of nearly starving.

Pooler and French, comedy singers, dancers and paper tearers who have topped the bill at almost every music

hall in Britain; Charlie Ray, who at 75 years of age still dances and (would you believe it?) is a contortionist.

Banjo Charlie and his Dog Stella, known on every racecourse in the country, and a wonderful young pianist, Arnold Pemberton, who was a law student for some years.

All going with brave verve and swing and vitality as if no one had a care in the world.

Well, give them a hand. "It is an attempt to lift ourselves out of the gutter and we are doing it without a penny capital," said the Skipper.

To keep body and soul together while they are rehearsing they disperse to "work" the matinee queues and the evening queues, or they would not eat. This means tramping the West End twice a day and patiently waiting your turn, for there is no breaking in among the queue entertainers who have a strict code of their own.

There are so many of them now that to get first turn outside a popular theatre the gutter performers are on the scene as early as 7 a.m.

To finish with a secret. Skipper Jackson has his eye on another schooner. If the Buskertania turns out well they will buy her and then Good-bye to the gutter performances!

**Harbour Bridge Pays** Sydney.

This city's world-famous harbour bridge which cost \$50,000,000 showed an earning surplus of \$207,972 last year after meeting interest on the original cost, sinking fund on the loan, depreciation costs and all others.



Reactionary campaign against former P. dent Benes is developing in Czechoslovakia, with demands for confiscation of his property. Friends defend him. He is shown with Mrs. Benes at Putney, England, whence they fled.

## Bride of the Season Taken Ill

Miss Molly Bishop, bride-to-be in London's most spectacular wedding of the year, is ill in a nursing home, and her marriage, for which the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester returned from Kenya, was recently postponed.

Miss Bishop—fashion artist and portrait painter caught a chill during a visit with her bridegroom, Lord George Scott, to the Scottish home of his brother, the Duke of Buccleuch, at Drumlanrig.

Nearly 1,000 invitations were issued for her wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster, S.W., on November 28.

## 'WOMEN GET ME WRONG'

—Says Gary

Mr. Gary Cooper, £75,000-a-year film star, now in London with his wife, humorously complained: "Women get me wrong. I'm no Robert Taylor."

He thinks that the mob of shrieking women which pursued him when he arrived at Paddington was only there for fun.

"I don't think they really wanted to see what I looked like," he added. "They get me all wrong; I'm just an ordinary quiet guy."

He confessed that in "Mr. Deeds Comes To Town" he never really played his tuba. The tunes were played by someone else and recorded.

"I did try to blow the thing," he admitted, "but only succeeded in making some awful noises."

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### "On My Right ..."

JAPAN'S supreme Commander-in-Chief in South China issues a challenge to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to fight a final and decisive battle on the plains of South China.

In that one paragraph you have the answer to the Chinese malcontents who still ask why Hankow or Canton were not defended to the bitter end.

It reminds you of a boxing ring, with brawn pitted against brawn. Japan's mighty and modern armaments provide the brawn. Chiang's nimble wit the brain.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, brawn will win in the ring. The same applies in war. When a boxer has brains and no brawn he doesn't stand and receive punishment for the glory of it.

He retreats, retreats, retreats. He plays with his opponent, allows the lumbering mammoth to chase him, arms flailing, around the ring.

But all the time he is waiting. Sooner or later, brawn tires, becomes bewildered, exasperated, shouts (as Japan's army leaders are shouting) "Why don't you stand and fight!"

Sooner or later, too, brawn discovers to his dismay that he has used up all his reserves, that his opponent on the contrary, has become re-vitalised.

Next month, Japan's "China Incident," which was to have been a glorious episode of only a few weeks' duration, will be 18 months old. Japan is still chasing her nimble foe all over the map of Asia, hoping against hope that the decisive "knock-out" blow will be administered before her fast-ebbing strength fails altogether.

"Why don't you stand and fight!" plead her military commanders. That cry is almost one of despair.

### If They Were There

EHRLICH, Mendelssohn, Heine, Wierchow, Wassermann, Offenbach, Koch.

All these men were Germans.

Were they alive to-day, their names might have been included in the swelling lists of refugee-passengers aboard Italian ships passing through Hongkong each week.

The nation whose name they helped to raise among nations does not want their kind. They were Jews.

# The MOCK TURTLE

OR

## What The Razor Blade Revealed

AS UNFATHOM-  
ABLE as parts of  
the Pacific Ocean  
is the depth of Chinese  
ingenuity.

I have seen some strange things on sale in the streets of Hongkong—from dried cockroaches to tongue-scrappers, but for sheer business acumen I have to take my hat off to the gentleman who sells turtles in Des Voeux Road Central.

rolled his head, and waggled his off hind leg.

After which, complete immobility.

Twenty seconds later, coming to life again (this time with head, tail, and all four legs in motion), he made a kind of feeble attempt to do the Lambeth Walk.

Again immobility, except for an occasional half-hearted nod of the head... and so on, never repeating exactly the same movement twice.

by  
**GEOFFREY  
SUCKLING**

I BEGAN to feel baffled.

You see, there was no question of any clockwork mechanism, for this would have involved a key of some sort, and the turtle was fitted with neither key nor keyhole.

Now I hated to be beaten by a ten-cent turtle, so resisting the impulse to smash him open and lay bare his very soul, that same afternoon I took him along to the office of a local newspaper where I have a friend who knows

HIS "PITCH" is not a stone's throw from the G.P.O., and he does not shout his wares. He merely squats on the curb with a cardboard tray beside him on which is lined up the weirdest collection of turtles you ever have seen.

Each turtle is about the size of a walnut, and to all appearances a normal member of the species except that, instead of bearing the usual rather drab-coloured shell, it sports one of the most vivid and even startling hue.

Some are spotted, some are striped, and some have what one might term futuristic designs. They wag their heads and move their feet at irregular intervals and are sure to catch your eye.

AT ANY RATE they did mine the other morning and I stopped to investigate.

After a few minutes' observation—during which time neither seller nor prospective victim uttered a word—my reason forced me to conclude that, as Mother Nature could hardly have endowed any of her children in such fantastic garb, they must be artificial products of a very fertile brain.

But, then again, how the devil did they move their limbs in so realistic a manner and at such varying intervals?

The mystery must be solved! "How much?" I asked.

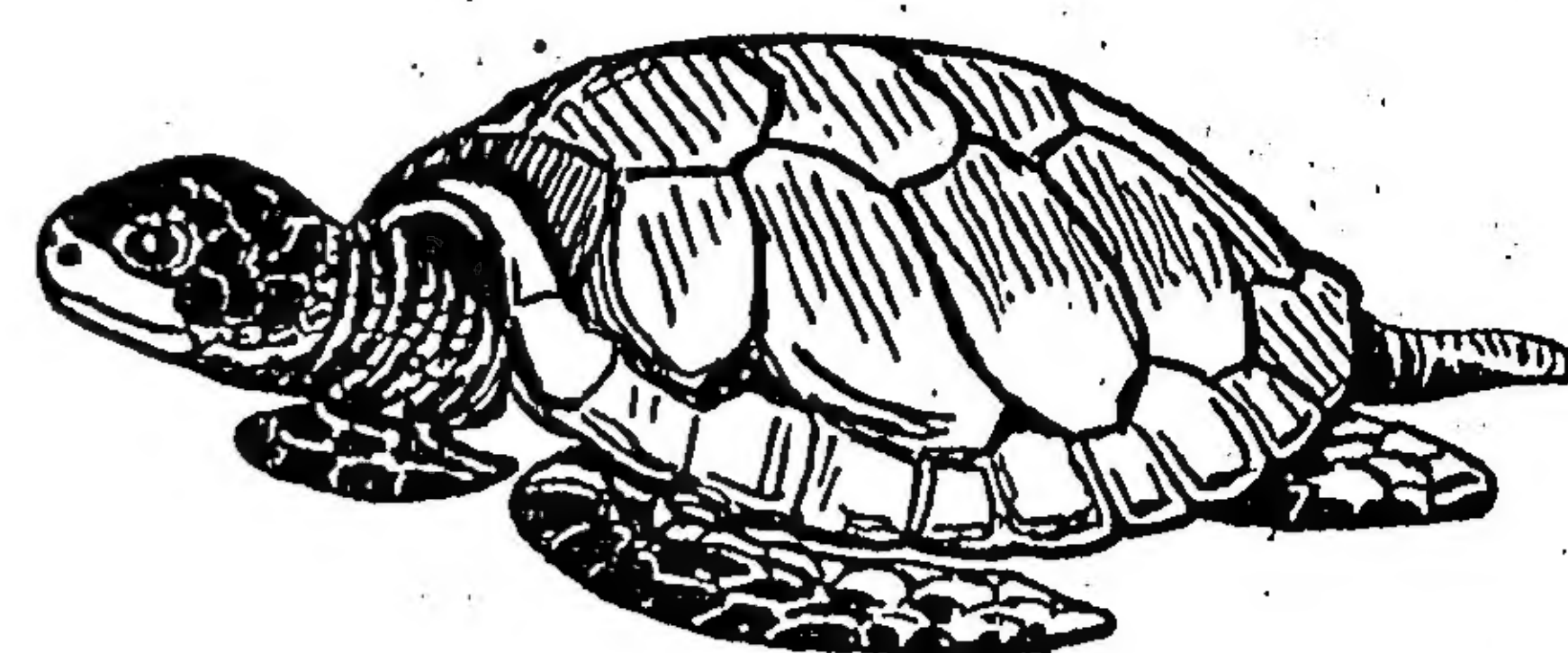
"Twenty cents," he replied.

"I'll give you ten cents," I said, and the rapidity with which he accepted my offer convinced me that I was grossly overpaying him. However, a bargain's a bargain, so I paid my ten cents, selected one of his wares to match, as near as possible, my old school tie, and departed.

Most of us have a childish leaning towards mechanical toys of any kind, and, in my case, I must confess that the urge to find out "how it works" amounts almost to a mania.

HERE I HAD a problem of the first water. I took my purchase home and placed him on the dining-room table for more careful study.

For the first couple of minutes he did nothing but stare at me in rather a stupid manner. Then suddenly he shot out his neck,



almost everything about any- cold. The slightest change of thing. temperature causes the paper to contract or expand—hence the spasmodic movements."

How these newspaper people obtain such a comprehensive knowledge always puzzles me, but they seem to have an inexhaustible supply of answers to such questions as: "Who was the grand-aunt of the present Rajah of Bhopawar?" or "What are the boundaries of Sudetenland?"

I found my friend in his sanctum with the usual telephone in one hand, a typewriter (still smoking) in front of him, and a glass of ice-water within handy reach.

I said nothing, but merely placed my turtle on his blotting pad.

He looked at it with a fixed and glassy stare for several moments.

At first I thought he was trying out his powers of hypnotism, but at length, as if in answer to my unspoken enquiry, he pronounced judgment.

"That is a specimen of the *tutitfrutidermus*, or man-eating turtle," he said. "It's found in the jungles of Patagonia... very fierce in its native state, but extremely docile when in captivity."

"THINK AGAIN!" I advised. "It is not a living creature. How does it work?"

Another profound silence, during which time I knew his Great Brain must be working. Then, "I think we can rule out the question of electricity, internal combustion or remote control," he murmured. "I have it! It contains a strip of very brittle Japanese parchment paper, extremely sensitive to heat and

THE TURTLE slowly shook his head. I very carefully replaced him in my pocket, thanked my friend and withdrew.

I still had some doubts on the matter, but the theory seemed a possible one, and, at any rate, it could easily be tested. I would subject my turtle to an excessively high temperature and watch his reactions.

The hottest thing I know works in an office in the Central District (No! I refuse to give you her address), so I took the turtle along and showed it to her.

Assuring her that it would not bite, I asked her to pick it up, watching with breathless interest as she did so.

But the turtle never so much as wagged his tail!

TIME MARCHED ON—to be precise, exactly 24 hours marched on—and my turtle was no more. I mean to say that all movement had stopped, and his demise must have taken place during the night.

"Now was the time for a post mortem examination! I picked out my sharpest razor blade, and reverently laid the remains on an empty soap dish.

What would the razor blade reveal?

I made a neat incision just where his collar stud should have been, and ripped him open as far as... well, as far as possible.

The mystery was solved! Out tumbled a large dead fly of the blue-bottle type!

## DOWN TO THE GREAT WHITE SOUTH

ON DECEMBER 14, 1911, Captain Roald Amundsen, the famous Norwegian Explorer, reached the South Pole.

It was two months before the news of his success reached the rest of the world—a success which meant the failure of one of the objects of the British Antarctic Expedition.

But what a glorious failure! Hundreds of years before it was actually seen by human eyes, a great continent now called Antarctica was almost invariably shown on old maps as lying in the region of the South Pole. It is impossible to say why these early cartographers were so certain of its existence; they marked it "nondum cognita," and placed its boundaries many degrees too far North.

In 1756, De Brosses, President of the Parliament of Dijon, wrote: "The most celebrated and modern sovereign will be he who gives his name to the Southern World." It remained for a British navigator to make the first serious attempt to establish the existence of a continent. In 1772, Captain Cook was commissioned by the British Government to undertake a voyage to the southern ocean in search of new land, but whatever his success may have been in other directions, he failed to prove that land existed within the Antarctic Circle.

The next half century witnessed efforts of altogether different character. British and American sealers in search of new and virgin grounds pressed further and further South. The Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and the South Shetlands were discovered, and, though it is not recorded, it is nevertheless believed that those intrepid seamen were the first to sight the mountainous regions of the Antarctic Continent.

In 1821, Admiral Bellinghousen, a Russian navigator, finally proved the existence of a continent; thus was given the impetus to further exploration. Thereafter followed Weddell, Ross, Wilkes, D'Urville, and Borchgrevink, pioneers of modern exploration.

With the dawn of the present century came the age of heroic discovery. New traditions were founded to be sustained and extended as the years passed by. In 1901-3 the National (Discovery) Antarctic Expedition, under the command of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, pushed far beyond the limits of past exploration, adding hundreds of miles to the known coastline, and actually reaching the pole itself. Four years later the command of Lieutenant (later Sir Ernest) Shackleton broke all previous records, and reached a point within a hundred miles of the Pole. On June 1, 1910, a second British Antarctic Expedition under the com-

mand of Captain Scott, of Discovery fame, sailed down the Thames bound again for the great White South. The objects of the expedition not only included the exploration of parts of the coastline, but also a further attempt on the Pole.

One of the last ports of call before leaving for the Antarctic was Melbourne, and it was here that Captain Scott received the telegram from Roald Amundsen stating briefly: "Beg leave inform you proceeding Antarctica." This news came as a reason for Amundsen's "proceeding Antarctica," and that was for an attempt on the Pole. And Amundsen was no mean rival. Scott knew that he, Amundsen, had had no previous experience in the Antarctic, but he also knew that the Norwegians were experts in icecraft.

Before reaching the Antarctic, Captain Scott had worked out his plan of campaign. The attainment of the Pole was not to develop into a race at the expense of the scientific programme. One party would carry out the work of exploration while a second party would also do scientific research while on the march. The Expedition set up its base at Cape Evans, and long months were spent in completing arrangements and laying food depots along the route to the Pole.

On October 24 the advance party, comprising motor sledges, ponies and dogs drawing heavy loads of supplies, left the Cape. They were to set up food depots both for the outward and return journey. On November 21, Captain Scott and the advance party came up with the ad-part of the latter set off on the return to Cape Evans. On the 20th Scott's furthest South on a previous expedition was passed, and by December 11 there were but two teams in the field.

Meanwhile, Amundsen, who had also spent the long Antarctic winter in making preparations, and had laid down a large number of food depots along the route, was by now well on the way to the Pole. On the day Scott's last supporting party returned he was actually within sight of the coveted goal.

On January 4 Captain Scott decided that Lieutenant Bowers should join his party and that Lieutenant (now Vice-Admiral) Sir Edward Evans and his companions should return to the Cape. And so, when within two hundred miles of the South Pole, Captain Scott and his four companions, Doctor Wilson, Captain Oates,

Lieutenant Bowers and Petty Officer Evans, said farewell to their last link with civilisation. Lieutenant Evans and his companions gave them three hearty cheers—the last appreciation they would ever know.

On January 17, 1912, Captain Scott and his four companions reached the South Pole. But what a disappointment lay awaiting them. Dog tracks were picked up close to the Pole, and away in the distance was Amundsen's flag fluttering from the top of a small tent. Amundsen had forestalled them by thirty-four days.

Two days later Captain Scott and his companions began their fatal northward march. Blizzards and snowstorms harried them, and on February 4 Evans sustained a severe concussion through a heavy fall. Provisions were rapidly becoming exhausted, and on the 17th Petty Officer Evans died.

On March 17 Captain Oates made memorable his birthday by walking to his death in a blizzard. His feet were severely frostbitten, and his lameness was holding up the party.

To quote from Scott's diary: "Oates' last thoughts were of his mother, but immediately before he took pride in thinking that his regiment would be pleased with the bold way in which he met his death."

He was a brave soul. This was the end. He slept through the night before last, hoping not to wake; but he woke in the morning—yesterday. I was blowing a blizzard. He said, 'I am just going outside, and may be some time.' He went out into the blizzard, and we have not seen him since. We knew that poor Oates was walking to his death, but though we tried to dissuade him, we knew it was the act of a brave man and an English gentleman."

Scott, Wilson, and Bowers fought on. Shortage of food, severe frostbite, and the blizzard made the going almost impossible. On March 21, when within eleven miles of a food depot, the blizzard became so violent that they were unable to carry on. On the 25th the end came. Lack of food and the distress caused by the intense cold were too much for these men who had already suffered so greatly.

The manner in which they gave their lives to their enterprise is best told in Scott's own words: "I had we lived, I should have had a tale to tell of the hardship, endurance, and courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman. These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale..."



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### SUICIDE OF A CURATE'S WIFE

Suicide while temporarily mentally deranged was the verdict at a Stoke-on-Trent inquest on Mrs. Norah Mary Maitland, 43, who was married three months ago to the Rev. A. S. F. Maitland, curate of Stoke Parish Church. Mrs. Maitland was formerly a school mistress. She was found gassed by her husband one Thursday morning in the kitchen of their home. It was stated that she had got up early and placed a pillow under the bedclothes to make it appear she was still in bed.

The coroner, Mr. W. M. Hurlbath, remarked that she was of a highly strung nature and had been treated for nervous breakdowns. Addressing Mr. Maitland, he said: "Apparently your wife found the change from single life to married life somewhat irksome, to put it that way. Once or twice she has threatened to do away with herself, but perhaps you don't know that?"

Mr. Maitland: No.

"SO DIFFERENT"

When Rose Wilson, a maid at the Maitlands' home, gave evidence the coroner asked: "Did she say anything like this—Married life is so different from what I expected it to be?"

Wilson: Yes. And she seemed to be worried.

A doctor agreed that from what he had seen of Mrs. Maitland the change

Archibald the Arctic is the official signature of Dr. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic. His diocese covers 2,250,000 square miles and his parishioners include Eskimos, Indians, and fur trappers.

He has just arrived in England after a journey of 15,000 miles through the Canadian Eastern Arctic by plane, boat, train, and dog-team sledge.

"People call me the 'flying bishop,' and in the course of my visitations I have flown thousands of miles," he said.

### STEAMER PERIL

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Once the steamer Nascopie, in which the Bishop was travelling was overtaken among the ice floes by a violent storm and had to return to the port she had left.

In her life from being a schoolmistress to being the wife of a clergyman was too much for her.

The coroner stated that a letter left by Mrs. Maitland was too sacred to read out. He added: "This poor soul took her life because her mind was so unhinged by life being so different from what she had expected."



Frances Rich, sculptress, daughter of Irene Rich, screen star, places a wreath at the 11-foot monument she designed as a memorial to the Army and Navy nurses. It recently was unveiled in Arlington National Cemetery, in the only plot reserved for women, near the Unknown Soldier's Tomb.

### NUFFIELD'S GIFT TO STUDENTS

London.

Lord Nuffield has decided to give £25,000 towards a new building for Student Movement House, the only international students' club in London. This announcement is made by Miss Mary Trevelyan, Warden of the Movement. The Movement is celebrating its twenty-first birthday. Miss Trevelyan said: "Our original appeal was for £25,000 for a new building. Towards this we had obtained £18,000. Lord Nuffield's donation therefore brings our total to £43,000. The new building, which it is hoped to erect near London University, will include a big hall, restaurant and library. Since the club was founded, in 1917, in memory of students who fell in the war, it has had a steady membership of about 1,000, among whom are students from sixty countries. We have working

### Passing Of "Old Professor"

London.

One of Bloomsbury's most picturesque figures, silver-haired, Vandyke-bearded Boleslaus Raczyński, the "old professor of Charlotte Street," is no more. He was 79 and for nearly fifty years the old man had taught music and made zithers in his ground-floor front room in Charlotte Street, off Tottenham Court Road. He was found gassed in his room and it was stated at the inquest that he had gradually lost his pupils because zither playing was no longer fashionable. One of his former pupils stated that for nearly twenty years the "old professor" had been trying to perfect a new type of double zither and at the age of 75 he had succeeded, but he always refused to sell it or patent it.

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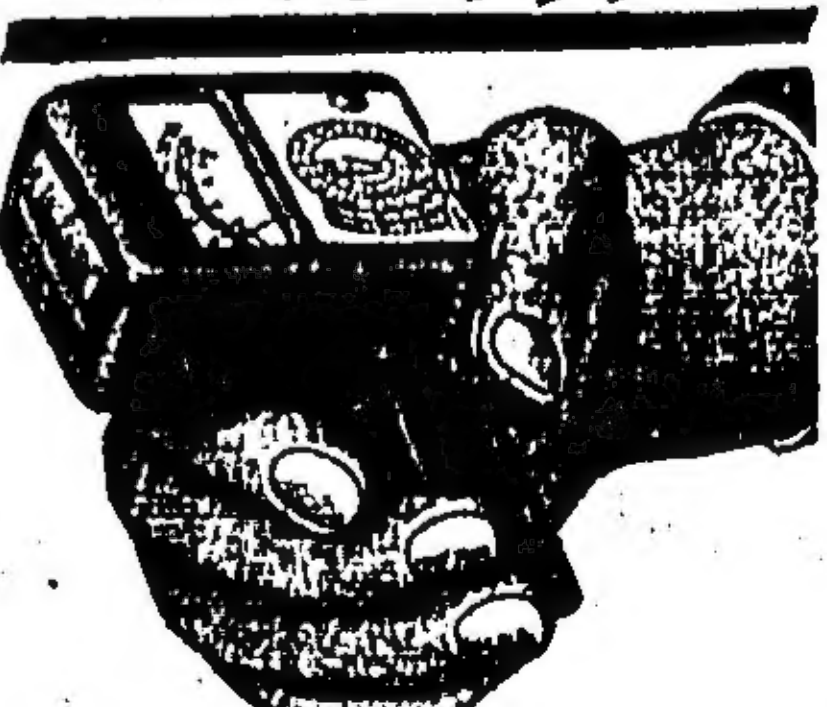
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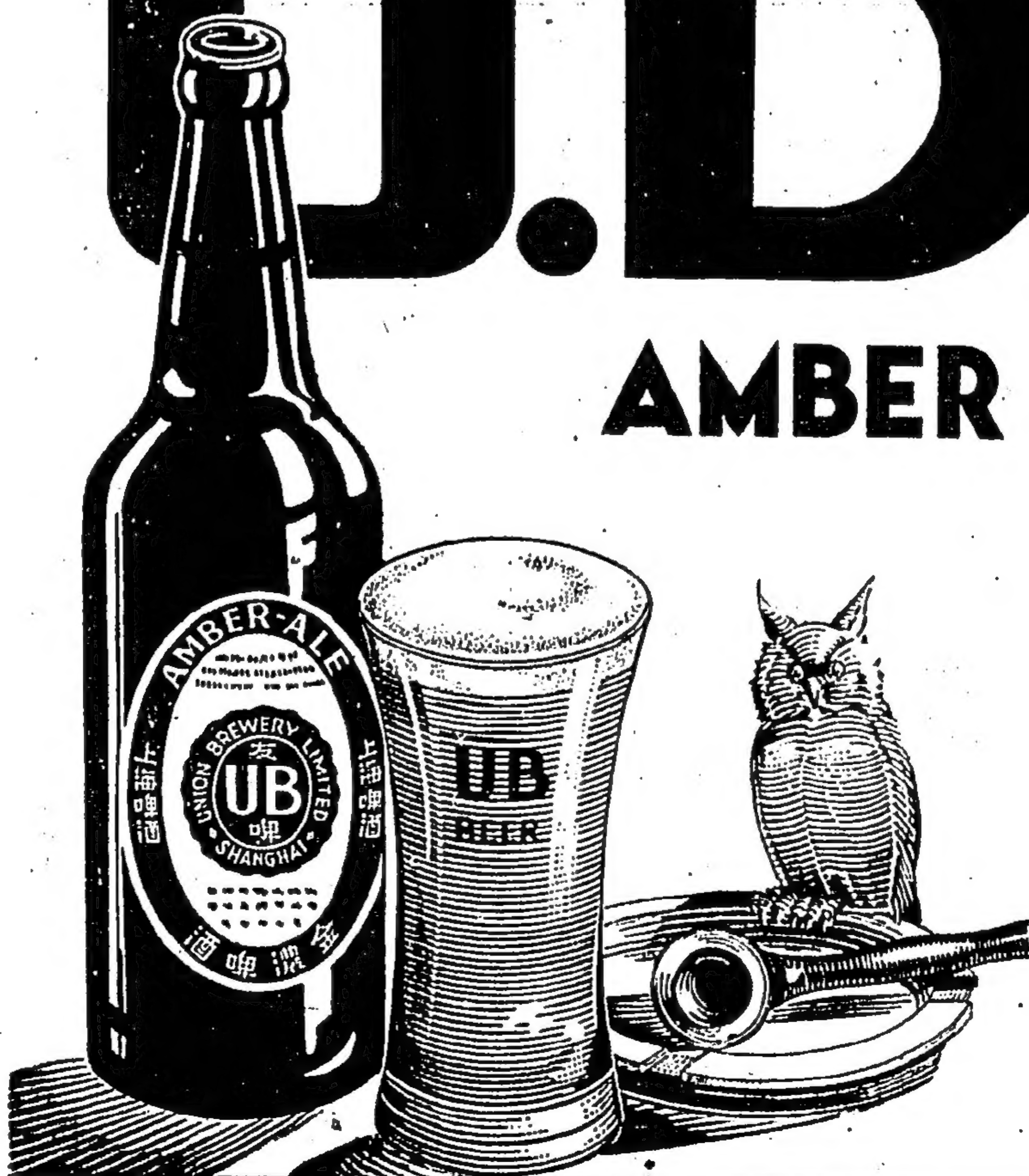
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1—Festivity  
6—Kashmir  
10—Whip  
13—Common name  
14—Tornful insect  
15—Unconscious  
16—Pachyderm  
17—A little  
18—Intricate transaction  
19—Unpleasant  
20—Perpetrate (crime)  
21—Ward  
22—Work (of cultivation)  
23—Correct (writing)  
24—Noblest American  
25—Wandering  
26—Affair of state  
28—Kinship (in blood)  
29—Unpleasant (faced)  
30—Life (map)  
32—New Zealand bird  
33—Spire (city)  
34—Pavior  
35—Lancehead  
36—Infern (action)  
37—Term (in letters)  
41—Large assembly room  
42—Bustling  
43—Bustling (in milk)  
46—Permissible to accept  
47—Young (herb)  
48—Pachyderm  
49—Combining form

**DOWN**

1—Foot (insect)  
2—European (insect)  
3—Combining form  
4—Widowhood  
5—Act (of working)  
6—Gutter (building)  
7—Assault (wound) sleep  
8—African (insect)  
9—Mouth, (insect)  
10—African (bird)  
11—Sleep (a little)  
12—Shed (of driving skin)  
13—New Zealand bird  
14—Shed (of driving skin)  
15—Unpleasant  
16—Kinship (of blood)  
17—Article of dress  
18—Milviform tree  
19—Laced  
20—Capricious  
21—Noble (chemical)  
22—Thru  
23—State (conformable)  
24—Latin (usual)  
25—Equilibrium  
26—Latin (book)  
27—Glacier-like (herb)  
28—Infinite (color)  
29—Peppermint (oil)  
30—Product (relation)  
31—Term (in letters)  
32—Chiefly (south of)  
33—Learning (address)  
34—Paddy (rhyme)  
35—Stink (rhyme)  
36—British American  
37—Involve (cattle)

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# £10,000 SOCCER STARS HELD BY THE STOPPERS

## McCulloch, F. O'Donnell And Lawton Fail To Score

By Frank Coles

London, Nov. 14.

After seeing £9,500 McCulloch, of Derby County, held up completely—and through no fault of his own—by John Oakes, centre-half of Charlton Athletic, on Saturday afternoon, I fell to pondering, once again, on the ultimate fate of the modern centre-forward when he is opposed by a superstopper.

McCulloch was blotted out. Apart from passing occasionally to a colleague in the hope of receiving a quick return, he did nothing. Not once in 90 minutes could he escape the clutches of the stopper and test the goalkeeper's skill.

Other high-priced leaders had similar experiences in the week-end games. Frank O'Donnell, transferred from Blackpool to Aston Villa for £11,000 on Thursday, was on the losing side. Stoke City, at home, beat the Villa 3-1—and the Villa's only goal was put through by a Stoke player.

Young Tom Lawton, too, England's centre-forward, led Everton against Birmingham on the St. Andrew's ground. Birmingham scored once and centre-half Habbal successfully held the fort against Lawton's bid, for an equaliser.

### SOARING TRANSFER FEES

Every club to-day has its stopper—and a ready-made one also in the reserve team to step into the breach when needed. On the other hand, scoring centre-forwards are getting more and more scarce and transfer fees are soaring. Sunderland have been angling for a new leader for two months and have still to land their fish.

Their latest quest took Sunderland to Bournemouth, where, taking the cue from a famous old international, they watched Derrick the Newport County centre-forward, play against the local club. Derrick scored the only goal of the game, and so his team remain leaders of the Third Division (South).

The exalted position of Newport, a club accustomed to spending nearly all their football life among the strugglers, should make their officials think several times before they part with any player, no matter how great the temptation.

### ALDERSHOT'S EXPERIENCE

I am not going to suggest for a moment that it was cause and effect, but the experience of Aldershot Town, another prominent Third Division club, should be sufficient warning to the Newport of the game.

On Friday Aldershot transferred full-back Williams to Millwall, and in less than 24 hours Aldershot crashed 7-0 on Queen's Park Rangers' ground. The astonishing feature of this result was that in 14 previous games the Aldershot defence had conceded only eight goals all told.

Even a huge turnover such as this was not the day's biggest surprise. Lincoln City, also of the Third Division, take rank as the outstanding winners for their 8-3 victory over Wrexham, Lincoln, who were helped by Punting, formerly of Chesterfield, at centre-forward, scored as many goals as in their last five games put together.

Some minor scoring outbursts were recorded in other sections of the League. In the First Division Leicester City routed a usually sound Portsmouth defence to the tune of 5-0, and both Chelsea and Middlesbrough got four goals. It was Chelsea's first win for a month.

The downfall of the leaders in the race for the championship was not altogether unexpected, though Derby were favourites to make a point by beating Charlton. A crowd of 47,000 assembled at The Valley to pay tribute to Charlton's consistency. Five of their last seven games have been won and the other two drawn.

## Aston Villa Will Spend £100,000 For Good Side

### Noted Olympic Swimmer's Tragic Death

London, Nov. 20.  
Aston Villa, shaken a bit by their recent slump, determined to have a top-grade team whatever the cost, have set aside £100,000 to buy new players who will consolidate the old Claret-and-Blue tradition of triumph.

The Villa push for new team power started with the headline signing of Frank O'Donnell, Blackpool's Scottish international forward, at a near-£10,000 fee recently.

Mr. Fred Normansell, Aston Villa's distinguished chairman, said that the O'Donnell deal was only one of a set of sensational signings planned by the success-conscious board.

"We are determined to have a great modern Aston Villa team true to old tradition," Mr. Normansell added. "We are ready to spend £100,000."

"We have four famous players on tap," he continued with emphasis, "and it is probable deals will be completed next week."

Aston Villa made a record profit last year from a run in the Second

New York, Dec. 5.  
Roy Ruddy, the famous Olympic swimmer, has died from the effects of a fall. He came to his death on the staircase carpet and fell two floors, striking his head on the radiator. It was later discovered that the base of the skull had been fractured.

Division which won them promotion to the First Division, after they had been humiliated in Division II for the first time in the long, pioneer history of the club, plus a glamorous Cup run, which carried them to the semi-final.

The financial strength of Villa is such that they can consider the traditions of the club and the entertainment of supporters before all other interests.

## No Shooting For Game Near Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Local sportsmen will have to keep their fowling pieces in moth balls this season, according to an announcement by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday. Japanese authorities will not permit shooting for game by either Japanese or third Power nationals, he said. The spokesman referred to an article in Japanese newspapers on Friday morning which, he said, might be misinterpreted to mean hunting or shooting would be permitted in Shanghai's environs. The press report was based on an admonition from the Japanese consular police to Japanese residents to register their firearms, including hunting guns, the spokesman stated.

## Badminton

## RECREIO LADIES' EASY WINS

Both matches in the Ladies' Badminton League played last evening proved very one-sided and ended in victories by 9-0 for Club de Recreio "B" over the European Y.M.C.A. and for Recreio "A" over St. Andrew's. Scores:

### RECREIO "B" v. EUROPEAN "Y"

Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. Cita Souza (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 21-5; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-14; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-0.

Miss S. Remedios and Miss I. Pereira (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 21-6; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-5; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-12.

Miss M. Oliveira and Miss H. M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 24-21; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-10; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-6.

### ST. ANDREW'S v. RECREIO "A"

Miss Churn and Miss Greiner (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss M. Xavier 13-21; lost to Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro 8-21; lost to Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva 14-21.

Miss F. Wong and Mrs. Anderson (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss Xavier 2-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 5-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 9-21.

### MEN'S LEAGUE

On their own court last evening, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. defeated the University "B" in the "A" Division of the Men's League by 6-3.

### ONLY ONE GAME FOR TONIGHT

As the tie between St. Andrew's "A" and the V.R.C. has already been played, there will be only one match in the "B" Division Badminton League this evening. Kowloon Tong "B" will be at home to the Club de Recreio.

Neither Miss Davis, the famous left-hand bat and slow bowler, nor I can make the journey. The ten chosen are:

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Grin determination is written all over Mrs. Payne's face as she starts on a swing while at bat for the C.B.A. Mulrains against the Wildcats in the softball match last Sunday. The Wildcats won the encounter by 11-5.—Photo by Jaffer.

## Bradman Contradicts Critics Of Australian Cicket Test Eleven

Adelaide, Nov. 3.

Don Bradman, on his return to Adelaide on Saturday, seized the first opportunity to answer critics of the Australian team, and incidentally to issue a warning that Australia must prepare for a stern fight when the next English team comes out.

Completely recovered from his foot injury, Bradman looked bronzed and fit when the Orontes berthed.

## WOMEN CRICKETERS TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

From MARJORIE POLLARD

Although the second English women's cricket team to go to Australia does not set sail until October, 1939, I am able to give the names of 10 of the 16 players chosen.

This early selection allows the players to make arrangements about time off from work.

It is quite obvious that we shall, in spite of all the players having to pay their own fares between this country and Australia, be able to end a pretty good side. At the moment it is doubtful whether Miss Molly Hide, Miss M. Madagan and Miss Snowball will go, but places have been left for them.

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"When we left Australia we said that we would do our best," said Bradman. "Well, we feel we have carried out our duties to the satisfaction of Australia. Actually the winning or losing of the 'Ashes' was incidental to the fact that we created a great deal of goodwill not only between the cricketers but the people of Australia and Great Britain."

"There have been some critics of the team," Bradman added. "It was said, for instance, that we had no wicketkeepers. I know Ben Barnett does not profess to be a Hitler, or even a Bert Oldfield, but in the Test at Leeds he caught three men, stumped two, missed no chances, allowed no byes, and put up a batting performance probably never equalled by an Australian wicketkeeper in Test matches."

"I have heard it said that O'Reilly was our only bowler," Bradman went on. "Well, it is difficult to overlook a man who has proved himself the greatest bowler of this generation, and one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of any generation."

Further defending the team, Bradman said that in only two matches of the tour did the Australian bowlers fail to denude their opponents for respectable scores.

GREATEST INNING HE HAS EVER SEEN  
He characterised McCabe's double century in the first Test as the greatest innings he had ever seen, and said when Brown carried his bat at 100 he completed the best innings of his kind ever recorded in Test matches.

In the dark, with rain falling, Hassett belted Barnes all over the oval at Leeds, and largely helped to win that Test for Australia.

Warning Australia that she must build up a strong side to meet the Englishmen in 1940-41 Bradman said that English cricket was stronger last season than for many years.

Hammond was a greater batsman than ever, and Bowes and Farnes never bowled better. In Edrich, Hutton, and Compton, England had a trio of coming champions, while Wright was undoubtedly a remarkable type of bowler who would give a lot of trouble in days to come.

The problem of providing an extra man would have to be considered by the authorities, Bradman declared. The team was short of men from the outset. Barnes was out of action, and everybody knew that Chipperfield was far from well. Ultimately the team was left with only six batsmen, the minimum number needed for a Test. The team was so short of men at times that arrangements had to be made for a 12th man by the opposing side.

Just left Bedford Physical Training College and is now teaching in Devonshire. Home town is Sutton, Surrey.

Miss E. Farish (manager).—Recently elected honorary secretary of the Women's Cricket Association.

The complete team will not be published until the spring.

# LATEST GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE SPORTS FIELDS

## John Arnold Retained By Hampshire For Next Year

London, Nov. 25.

JOHN ARNOLD is to play cricket for Hampshire again next season. Two months ago the committee of the Hampshire C.C. having examined the financial position, reported that they found it necessary to reduce the playing staff, and regrettably came to the decision that they would have to release Arnold. Since then, however, Herman has accepted a very attractive offer from the Rochdale Cricket Club and, as a result, Hampshire will retain Arnold's services.

### Tip For Golfers

An interesting tip is given by Charles Bray, the golfer, for keeping the club-head along the line to the hole. Take two sixpences. Place one about six inches behind the ball, the other about the same distance in front, so that all three objects are in direct line to the hole. Now try to make your club-head go round it again, hit the ball so that it goes over the other sixpence, and let your club-head follow the ball over the coin as well. When playing a game, follow the same idea; only you must then pick a blade of grass or spot just in front of your ball. If you cannot get the line to the hole by looking from ball to hole, take the trouble to walk round and look from hole to ball.

### Win For Kid Berg

JACK (Kid) Berg, the former British light-weight champion, who is now fighting in the United States as a welter-weight, scored a clear points victory over Frank Cavanaugh (New York) in an eight round contest at the Broadway Arena, Brooklyn, on Wednesday night. As a result of his grand display Berg may now be matched with "home-made" Henry Armstrong.

### Kelly Beats Caplan

TWENTY-three-year-old Jim (Spider) Kelly, of Derby, is the new British and Empire feather-weight champion. He won the title on Wednesday night when he out-pointed Benny Caplan, of London in a fifteen rounds contest at Belfast. Caplan cut Kelly's eye early on in the fight, but the Derby man fought on with great valour. Caplan was the better boxer, but Kelly's strength and power were too much for him. Kelly was aggressive throughout, but he was not able to make any real impression until the later rounds. In the last two rounds Kelly landed with strong punches to the body, and his aggressive spirit and forcefulness earned him the referee's verdict.

Offer Declined  
MANCHESTER United have definitely turned down the offer of £15,000 by Brentford for Redwood, their full-back, and Smith, centre forward. The announcement was made by the chairman Mr. J. W. Gibson. Brentford were ready to transfer McAloon, their inside for-

ward, as part of the deal, but were told the United were not ready to part with the players.

### Amateur Fined

R. KYLE, 25-years-old business man, amateur footballer, and golfer, was fined £3 and suspended from football for 14 days by the Scottish F.A. Kyle plays as centre forward for Queen's Park. He is believed to be the first amateur footballer ever to be fined. The penalties were imposed under a system of referees' reports. A player who commits a minor offence is cautioned by the referee, and his name entered in the files of the association. After three cautions the player must come before the referees' committee. Last Saturday Kyle scored four of his side's five goals, and this season he has scored more than half of the total scored by the team.

### Surrey Protest

THE Surrey L.T.A. have sent a note of protest to the Lawn Tennis Association with regard to the action of the L.T.A. in cancelling Surrey's win over Hampshire in view of the technical irregularity occasioned by the crisis. Surrey (holders) were recently disqualified from the Inter-County Women's Hand-Court Championship for two breaches of the rules. These breaches occurred because Miss Betty Nuthall, Surrey's second player, was unable to turn out at the last minute owing to A.R.P. duties. Her singles matches were awarded to Hampshire. As most of the other singles had been played by the time Miss Nuthall informed Surrey of her inability to play, it was not possible to play in the correct order. A replay was suggested but ruled out by the L.T.A.

## Light Blues Trowned By Scots Rivals

London, Dec. 13.

The Cambridge University rugby team suffered defeat to-day when playing against the Edinburgh Academicals, they were beaten by 6-0.—Reuter.



Tommy Nadar, of the Machine Gunners, takes his time getting to the home plate in the softball match against the Chinese Baseballers, while Nip Lum, the Chinese catcher, looks rather forlorn. The Chinese, however, won the match by 7-6.—Photo by Jaffer.



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# Fur & Feather

## These Hats Flatter Your Face

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SILHOUETTES may be simple and details discreet in your clothes this winter, but at least you need not hesitate to let yourself go with your hat.

Leaving aside for the moment the velvets and veils, look at what you can pick in the way of furs and feathers. There has always been a nice line in astrakhan cosack caps appearing in one or other of the designers' collections, but this season cosack caps are only the start of it. You hardly notice them among the flocks of mink or beaver pill boxes, silver for halos, and beaver glengarries.

AND they are real face-flatterers, these fur hats: nothing is more becoming to the skin. So if you can spare the tail of your silver fox or cut the cuffs off your beaver coat, mount them on velvet or felt and clap them on your head right away.

1, 2, and 3 of the hats you see here are in fur. 1, a plummy length of silver fox circling your face like a halo, built on to a thick chenille net which holds your hair at the back.

2—A glengarry in close-clipped beaver, worn tilted forward and high, with black ribbon streamers down the back and a crimson cockade perched on top.

3—A dashing, Dietrich sort of hat; a round pill box of mink, held on by a velvet band at the back and trimmed with an emerald green quill.

FEATHERS next, and ostrich feathers at that. They are not only dyed now to every range and tinge of shade but curled too to within an inch of their lives. They appear tightly curled and bunched, like the ones on hat No. 4 or waved and frilly like the ones on 5.

Choose between small feathers matching your hat, bright ones contrasting with it, and shaded pastel feathers toning in with it; between a cluster perching on the crown or a plume curling up from the brim.

But whatever you choose wear them piled high and show them off all you can. It is comforting to know that if the rain gets at them

### Matrimony Jam

Equal quantities of apples, pears, and damsons, water to cover, one pound of sugar for every pound of fruit, and half a pound for every pint of water. Pare, core, and quarter the apples and pears, cover the fruit with water, and boil till the damson skins are tender. Add sugar and boil till the jam sets.

Any time you can have them re-cured.

Hat 4 has pink and white feathers on the back of a flat black felt disc; 5 has pale blue feathers on the top of a high blue bonnet.

### Shirring Gives Gowns a Quaint Air



Black satin moulds the figure in this shirred-to-the-hip gown. The squareness of the décolletage is emphasised by soft padded rolls over the shoulders. The handsome necklace is of simulated emerald beads and gold metal crown studded with rhinestones.

## SUCCESSFUL HOME-MADE MERINGUES

AFTERNOON parties and informal dances are in full swing, and if you provide meringues for one of the "sweets" at these functions your popularity will increase by leaps and bounds. The meringues are quite simple to make at home if great care is taken with the baking. Allow four whites of eggs to make a pound of caster sugar. Add a pinch of salt to the whites and whisk to a very stiff froth, then whisk in the sieved sugar gradually and continue beating until the mixture is very stiff.

Shape the meringues with a wet dessertspoon or tablespoon according to the size required. Take a spoonful at a time and smooth it over to form an oval shape, then slip it gently on to a thick baking tray lined with slightly oiled paper.

Take care not to place the shapes too close together. When they are all ready sprinkle with caster sugar and bake in a cool oven for about two to two and a half hours.

The meringues should be a creamy colour when done. When firm, carefully remove the meringues from the tin, turn them over gently and press in any soft parts to allow the centres to dry thoroughly.

Leave them in a warm place overnight if possible. When required for use sandwich them together in pairs with stiffly whipped cream, flavoured and sweetened to taste.

Fresh or tinned fruit cut into small pieces and added to the cream makes an interesting change.

The meringue mixture can be flavoured with coffee, lemon rind, orange rind, essences, &c., which should be added to the sugar before mixing with the whites of the eggs.

E. R.

WICKER chairs can be made to look like new if they are washed with cold water to which a generous quantity of salt has been added. Rub well with plain cold water and dry in the sun if possible.

When eggs are dear, a tablespoonful of powdered gelatine dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water can be used instead of the white of an egg. Don't use till it is quite cold.

### Onions

HERE are three recipes which will enable you to ring the changes on the onion part of the menu.

#### Onion Crisps

Slice the onions very thinly and toss in flour. Leave aside for an hour or two then fry in a deep fat until they are golden brown and crisp. Drain on a greaseproof paper and keep warm in front of the fire or on top of a hot-plate. Do not put them in the oven as the crisps will soften immediately.

#### Stuffed Onions

4 large onions,  
Small butter beans,  
Cold meat cut in cubes,  
1/2 pint white sauce.  
Peel and cook the onions very slowly in salted water for 15 minutes. Remove from the fire and drain the onions with care on to a fireproof dish.

With a sharp spoon hollow out the centre of each onion, being careful not to break the onion.

Have the beans cooked until tender, add the meat cubes and white sauce. Fill the onions with this mixture, dot with butter and brown under the grill. This serves 4 people.

#### Onions Au Gratin

4 or 6 onions,  
1/4 lb. grated cheese,  
2 tomatoes sliced thin,  
1/2 pint white sauce.  
Peel and halve the onions. Boil until tender in salted water. Drain well and arrange in a fireproof dish; add half of the grated cheese to the white sauce and pour over the onions.

Cover the top with the sliced tomatoes and the remaining grated cheese. Brown under the grill and serve. This serves 4 people.

Eileen

### Up-To-Date Crochet

DO you remember, when you were very young, seeing little pots of meat paste cosily clad for the table in yellow or pink crocheted jackets, edged with a frill of green wool parsley, or a jam jar dressed in a white crocheted frock?

Crocheted holders have returned to fashion again, but now they are made of solidified crochet.

Cake baskets, bread baskets, powder bowls, and flower-pot holders made of hand-crocheted lace, and hardened by a special process that stiffens them, are popular.

At a distance, these petrified lace articles have the appearance of coloured beadwork, but at close quarters their lacyness gives them a dainty, filigreed look.

They are made with a coarse, variegated thread, and after shaping and hardening are touched up at the edges with flecks of gold.

There are pretty powder bowls in lemon, blue, and white to match modern bedroom schemes.

Cake baskets in pink tones ranging from rose to palest shell have spots of green and yellow here and there to brighten them.

These crocheted things are said to be unbreakable, though a very hard blow may bend them a little out of shape.

It is rumoured that a man thought of this unique method of using hand-crocheted lace, but one cannot help feeling that his wife must have had something to do with it.

D. R.



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# THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY HAS A REHEARSAL



OUT ON THE STAIRCASE FOR A BREATH while the principals rehearse their lines, the girls of the chorus smile for the "Telegraph's" photographer.



MR. JORDAN, Conductor of the Philharmonic's orchestra, is as strenuous in his efforts to secure co-ordination in the pit as the producer is on the stage.



THEY'RE LINED UP for the bridesmaids' chorus, but the producer isn't quite satisfied. Only one of the girls has spotted the ubiquitous camera-man, who caught the Rev. Mr. Brown in this characteristic attitude.



"GIRLS! GIRLS! THAT'S NOT THE WAY!"—and the producer, Rev. Cyril Brown, takes the chorus through their paces for the umpteenth time. At the end of the rehearsal he conceded a "Well, that's more like it."

PHOTOGRAPHS ON THIS PAGE were taken by the "Telegraph's" Staff Photographer during the Philharmonic Society's rehearsals for "Ruddigore," which will be produced at the Queen's Theatre to-night.

Copies of photographs by the Staff Photographer may be obtained on application at the offices of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.



KATHLEEN WINCH AND J. C. M. GRENHAM, two of the principals, discuss their lines while the producer puts the chorus through its paces. Mr. D. Kossick, Secretary of the Philharmonic Society, is in background.



A NEWCOMER TO THE HONGKONG AMATEUR STAGE, Jean Grieg, who plays "Mad Margaret" in "Ruddigore," is a decided acquisition, and should find a warm place in the hearts of supporters of the Philharmonic when she makes her bow to-night.



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## APPEAL ALLOWED

### Nuisance Abated After Notice Expired

Judgment in favour of the appellant was delivered by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, the Acting Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court yesterday, in an appeal against conviction by a Police Magistrate on a sanitary summons. His Lordship said the conviction had to be set aside, and the fine of \$15 imposed on the appellant be refunded.

Appellant was Mr. Li Tse-fong, Manager of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., and he appealed against his conviction by Mr. K. M. A. Barrett, Magistrate, who imposed a fine of \$15 on him for failure to comply with a notice of the Urban Council requiring him to remove the accumulation of stagnant water in the roof gutters of 24 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong. The summons was taken out by Sanitary Inspector Kam Nal-fai, who was named as respondent in the appeal.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, represented appellant, and respondent appeared in person.

The appellant's premises were visited by the Sanitary Inspector on April 20, and on May 6, a Statutory notice was issued by the Urban Council requiring, within seven days from the time of service thereof, the abatement of the nuisance and prevention of its recurrence. This was served on May 13. The seven days thus expired at midnight on May 20.

On May 21, the respondent paid a second visit to the appellant's premises and found the same nuisance still existing, but it was abated by May 23.

On May 30, the respondent made complaint to the Magistrate under Section 24 of the Ordinance in respect of non-compliance with the requirements of the notice, and on June 23 the Magistrate issued his summons, which stated that complaint had been made that the defendant (now the appellant) had failed to comply with a notice of the Urban Council served on May 13, which expired on May 20, requiring him to remove the accumulation of stagnant water in the roof gutters of his premises and to prevent the formation of the same in future.

On August 11 the Magistrate held that since the notice had not been complied with in point of time the defendant must be convicted. He also made an order under Section 25 (1) (b) of the Ordinance that the defendant should prevent the recurrence of the nuisance at the premises in future, and under Section 25 (2) imposed a fine of \$15.

In his judgment his Lordship said in part yesterday:

At the hearing of this appeal I myself raised the preliminary point, which was not raised in the notice of appeal, whether under the provisions of Section 24 and 25, which seem to limit the magisterial jurisdiction to the making of an order in one or more of certain forms, it was within the Magistrate's power to record a conviction, since, if he had no such power, and if the words of his finding "the defendant must be convicted" were not mere surplusage, it was obvious that the conviction recorded against the appellant could not stand.

Mr. Macnamara, however, satisfied me that the imposition of a fine, such as a Magistrate is empowered to order carries with it by necessary implication a conviction of the offence in respect of which the fine is imposed.

**Question At Issue**

The question I have to determine therefore is whether in this case the appellant was rightly convicted. It is clear that the offence for

which the conviction was recorded was that of failing to comply, within the time limited, with the terms of the Urban Council's notice, and it is common ground that the appellant did not comply with those terms until the ninth day after the service of the notice.

It is submitted, however, by Mr. Macnamara that the only offences created by Section 24 are those (a) of allowing the continuance of a nuisance after the time limited by the abatement notice right up to the time when a summons is applied for; and (b) of having created or allowed the existence of a nuisance which though abated since the expiration of the time limited by the notice is shown to be likely to recur.

He argues that this is the natural and reasonable interpretation of the Section and that to attempt to read into it by implication a provision that failure to comply with an abatement notice within the time limited thereby is per se an offence, is to place an unnatural construction upon a penal provision which, according to the cardinal rule of interpretation, should be read, so far as may be, in favour of the accused.

With this submission I am in agreement.

I think that the very words of the Section "or, in the case of a nuisance, if the same though abated since the service of the notice is in the opinion of the Council likely to recur" make it obvious that the time limited by the notice for compliance with its requirements is not crucial. The legislature having obviously intended that the defence that he has since service of the notice abated the nuisance complained of, shall not be open to a defendant on whose premises the nuisance is likely to recur, i.e. a previous and maybe persistent offender, the implication that this defence shall be available to what I may call a first offender seems to be inevitable.

There is, however, this difficulty about Section 25 (1) that it appears to contemplate three cases in which a Magistrate shall make an order: (1) If the requirement of the Council is legal; (2) If he is satisfied that the alleged nuisance exists; (3) If he is satisfied that the nuisance, though abated, is likely to recur on the same premises.

I am entirely at a loss to conceive what circumstances (if any) the legislature had in mind, in providing for the making of an order merely on the ground that the requirement of the Council was legal. I cannot help thinking that the words "if the requirement of the Council is legal", the equivalent of which did not appear in the English Public Health Act from which this provision of our Sanitation Ordinance was ultimately derived, were inserted as a precautionary measure and were intended to qualify the whole of sub-section (1) of Section 25, and hence that the word "or" in the second line cannot be read disjunctively. If "and" be substituted for "or" the subsection makes sense, otherwise it does not.

For these reasons I hold that this appeal succeeds, that the conviction must be set aside, and the fine of \$15 refunded to the appellant.

## LOCAL HORTICULTURE

### Society's Report on The Past Year

The Hongkong Horticultural Society's 23rd. annual report, to be presented at the meeting next Monday, states:

The annual show of flowers and vegetables took place at St. John's Place (opposite the Helena May Institute) on March 3 and 4, and was a great success. There was an improvement in the attendance this year, and the Committee hope that this will be maintained in the forthcoming show to be held next March. The number of entries in both the Open and Peak classes were quite good, and it is hoped that members will send in all the exhibits they possibly can for the continued success of the annual show.

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote evinced keen interest in the Society by exhibiting and visiting the show, and very kindly distributed the prizes. It is regretted that Lady Northcote was unable to attend, having left the Colony on urgent private affairs.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Hongkong Government for the use of the ground at St. John's Place; to the Commissioner of Police for the valuable assistance rendered by the Police and the Fire Brigade; to Captain C. S. Sandford, O.M., R.N., and Officers of H.M.S. Suvaok for their kind; to all those who rendered services in various capacities, and also to the donors to the prize fund.

The membership roll stands at 19 life members and 232 ordinary members, as against 19 life members and 240 ordinary members in the previous year. The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible, who are interested in gardening, to join the Society.

The financial state of the Society remains sound. The Committee wish to thank Messrs. Thomson & Co. for kindly auditing the accounts.

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## AVIATION PROGRESS

### Interesting Film Shown To Rotarians

A film showing the stages of flying from its crude beginnings hundreds of years ago to its modern perfection, was shown at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, by Mr. Phil Delany, Traffic Manager of Pan American Airways in Hongkong.

The film was made by United Airlines and the Union Oil Co., of America, and was shown by courtesy of the P.A.A. and the China National Aviation Co.

In a brief preface, Mr. Delany said that 24 passenger aviation transport companies competed so keenly for custom in the United States, that flying was accepted as commonplace, and the competition was mostly confined to the best fried eggs, cooked steaks or beautiful stewardesses. Fares had been reduced to approximately the equivalent of first class railway fares.

A sound film was then presented featuring the remarkable acrobatics of a French speed plane, formation flying by army planes, and the extraordinary views obtainable from a flight across America—Boulder Dam

and Zion Canyon were two of many highlights of the flight.

**Thanks Expressed**

The speaker was thanked by Wing-Commander R. Murray, of Imperial Airways, who said the film was a remarkable one which they had been glad to see. It was topical in view of the interest shown in Christmas mail, 1 1/2 tons of which had just left for England. It was to be hoped that in the future, aviation would serve to bring nations together instead of being used as an instrument of destruction.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, who presided, said the next meeting of the Rotary Club would be the occasion of a Ladies' Day, and Mrs. A. Crozier would talk on "Children of the Dead End."

The following guests were welcomed: Rotarians T. C. Yu, Tien-tai, L. C. Pan, Penang; H. Kadoorie, Shanghai; A. Hoffmeister, Canton; Messrs. H. G. Williams, J. Winning, J. Clague, D. Drummond, Lam Po-kuok, van Donselaar, C. S. Rossetti, C. Mycock, H. Donovan, C. B. Morrison, E. P. H. Lang.

Rotarian C. Barry was welcomed back from furlough.

It was announced that the Rotary Club's charitable effort in conjunction with the King's Theatre last week, had raised \$1,335 for the Chinese refugees.

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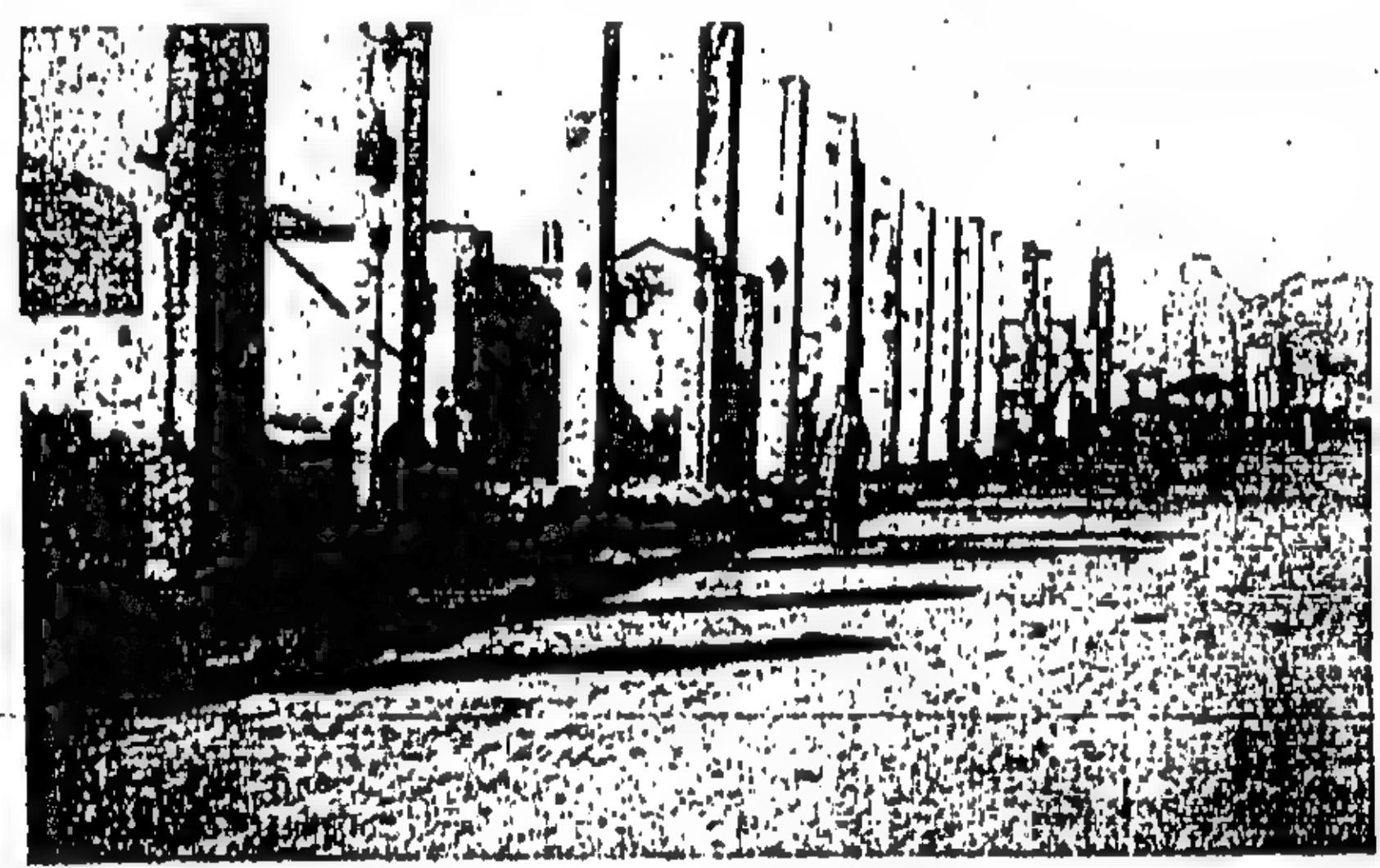
## China's Impregnable Position In The Mountains

# GENERALISSIMO REVIEWS THE PROSPECTS FOR NEW YEAR

## Second Period Is Only Just Beginning In War with Japan



CHUNGKING, DEC. 13.  
**CHINA IS MORE CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY TO-DAY THAN AT ANY STAGE IN THE 18-MONTHS-OLD WAR WITH JAPAN.**  
Last night, according to reports, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stated that so far the Japanese have been operating on the level plains to the east of the Peiping-Hankow railway.  
"After this, they will have to engage Chinese troops in the mountainous areas."



**AN EMPTY SHELL.**—All that remained of the principal thoroughfare of Kwangsi capital of Kwangsi Province, after a Japanese air raid on December 6.

"It is a mistake to classify the fall of Nanking as marking the conclusion of the first period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the fall of Hsuehchow as the end of the second period, and the fall of Hankow as the conclusion of the third period."  
"We may properly say that the present moment marks the conclusion of the first period in the hostilities, whereas the second period is only just beginning."—*Reuter.*

## The War In South China Situation Develops In Favour of Chinese

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13.  
**THE SITUATION in Kwangtung seems to have developed to the advantage of the Chinese, according to Chinese reports from the front, received here to-day.**

Following the capture of Poklo and Walchow, east of Canton, the Chinese are reported to have advanced on Tsengcheng, 26 miles west of Poklo.  
The capture of Poklo by the Chinese seems, however, to be only of minor strategic importance, since the Japanese are hardly attempting to maintain military control of towns situated in the interior of Kwangtung, but are concentrating their efforts on the coast and railway lines.  
Two Japanese divisions are reported to have arrived near Pankhol in an attempt to capture the city. Chinese reports however, emphasize that all previous efforts of the Japanese to take Pankhol have been unsuccessful.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## Wounded Men Stagger Into H.K.

**THREE CHINESE SOLDIERS**, all severely wounded, staggered over the border into Hongkong yesterday after more than a fortnight of nightmare, wandering through Chinese territory, and evading Japanese soldiers.

The three men, who were in a state of exhaustion, caused by loss of blood and lack of food, were rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, where they are now receiving treatment for their wounds.  
They told a story to the authorities of how, after being wounded in a fight with the Japanese near Po On between November 26 and November 30, they were cut off from their comrades.  
Until yesterday they had roamed through parts of Kwangtung, daily running the risk of being caught by the Japanese, and with their untreated wounds becoming more and more painful as day succeeded day.  
All three soldiers bore marks of the manner in which they had attempted to resist the Japanese invasion.  
One man had his face and neck (Continued on Page 4.)

## Crew Of Wrecked Steamer Saved

Paris, Dec. 13.  
A crew of 38 belonging to the Loyalist Spanish oiler Le Fac 61, which was stranded near St. Pierre, have been rescued, according to reports from Narbonne.  
At the initiative of the Loyalist Spanish Consul in Perpignan, the crew were taken via Cerbere to Barcelona.  
The steamer was broken in two, and is reported to be a total wreck.—*Trans-Ocean.*



**MAJOR GENERAL A. E. GRASETT**, who relieved Major General A. W. Bartholomew as General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China on Saturday. The photograph was taken by a Staff Photographer in the grounds of Government House.

## MOONLIGHT FIGHT ABOVE SHEKLUNG

**CHINESE WARPLANES** are appearing with increasing frequency over the East and West River areas.  
In an aerial combat over Sheklung, Kowloon-Canton Railway city on the East River, a Japanese plane was brought down last Thursday, according to a report just received.

## Export Guarantees By Britain

London, Dec. 13.  
Exports to China eligible for guarantees under the Export Guarantees Act of 1937, and certain applications for guarantees in connection with some exports, are under consideration, stated Mr. R. Hudson, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day.  
Mr. Hudson added that it was not the practice of the Export Credits and Guarantees Department to publish information as to the business done with individual countries.—*Reuter.*

The Chinese planes appeared suddenly over Sheklung at about 10 p.m., during the full moon.  
Three Japanese machines took off to engage them and a spectacular moonlight dogfight ensued.  
The fight above Sheklung lasted for about twenty minutes, the two remaining Japanese planes turning tail when one of their machines crashed.  
The Chinese planes returned safely to their base.

## AFRICA RECALLS TREK Boers Celebrate An Anniversary

PRETORIA, DEC. 13.  
**CELEBRATIONS** of the great trek, when thousands of Boers fled northward from the Cape to escape British rule 100 years ago, opened to-day in brilliant sunshine at Canvas "Voortrekker City" camp.  
The camp was thronged with picturesque crowds which will continue until Friday, when over 100,000 will attend the unveiling of the £150,000 Voortrekker Memorial.  
Most of the men are wearing beards of four months' growth as a tribute to their pioneer ancestors. Many are dressed in old voortrekker modes, with floral waistcoats, black jackets, corduroy trousers, and shoes of uncured leather.  
The women mostly are wearing long print dresses and kappers (poke bonnets).  
Relays of torch-bearers, each carrying one mile of the 1,094 miles from Cape Town to Pretoria, are now speeding towards Canvas City, where the final runner will arrive on Friday.  
The official programme begins to-night with a religious service in the great amphitheatre to a congregation of many thousands.—*Reuter Special.*

## Japan And The West: Difficulties In 1939

LONDON, Dec. 13.  
"REUTER" UNDERSTANDS that the interviews between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craige were entirely unofficial, and hence, no official cognisance can be taken of them.  
It is also pointed out that despite profuse hints by Japanese speakers, and articles in the Japanese press, the Japanese Government hitherto has not communicated any explicit statement of its desire to repudiate the Nine-Power Treaty.  
Meanwhile, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P., writing in the *News-Chronicle* says that he understands that Mr. Arita, when interviewing the British and American Ambassadors last week, emphasised his policy of gradually executing their complicity from economic life in the Far East, though he made no direct threat to announce the Nine-Power Treaty, which would doubtless lead to counter-measures against Japanese trade elsewhere.  
Sir Robert Craige's protests, Mr. Bartlett understands, met with a bland assurance that preferences between the Far Eastern Powers would benefit China.  
"These assurances carry less and less weight with the British Government, and it would not be surprising if the difficulties became acute in the New Year."

## YANGTSE BATTLEGROUND

The "Birmingham Post", in an editorial, stated that the Yangtze valley was going to be battleground, where the free trading nations of the world would have to fight the grandiose Japanese conception of closed economy.  
The newspaper urgently warned manufacturers interested in Chinese trade against a short-sighted policy of assuming they will do better with Japanese agents than with the old established British firms in China.  
The call to stand by the latter has a realistic basis, and in no way depends on sentiment.  
In the long run British commercial interests in China must depend on the Chinese, and not on the Japanese.  
If the manufacturers of the United Kingdom and the British merchants in China present a united front, they will save a substantial part of their businesses, but disaster will be fatal.—*Reuter.*

## Britain's Shyest Hero Comes To Town

**CAPTAIN (FLIGHT-COMMANDER) SYDNEY CARLIN**, M.C., D.F.C., D.C.M., lost a leg in France as a cavalryman during the war... acquired an artificial limb and became a fighter pilot in the Royal Flying Corps... escaped miraculously after a mid-air collision with one of his own men... was shot down and captured in 1918... caught gold fever and went prospecting in New Guinea... and at last sailed, through Hongkong and Singapore on his restless search for adventure.  
Surely here was glorious raw material awaiting the eager hand of the newspaperman. Yet it was not till his tour of the Far East had almost concluded that chance caught Captain Carlin in the web of a reporter's curiosity and so revealed his exciting history.  
"From a newspaper, did you say?" he asked when approached. "Do you know, you're the first reporter I have ever met."  
Out of subsequent conversation came a fascinating story of a life filled with adventure and a pusher for service. Office records filed in the gaps in his war career, of which he was reticent.  
—*Enlisted In 1914*  
"When the European Crisis came in September I was in the wilds of New Guinea prospecting for gold," he said. "I felt I must get back, felt I must do my part again in national service."  
Enlisting in 1914, Carlin went to France with the 18th Hussars, 2nd Cavalry Brigade. In the following year he was wounded, won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and was (Continued on Page 4.)

## LATE NEWS

## "OPEN DOOR" PRINCIPLE Inseparable from China Integrity

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13.  
**"THE PRINCIPLE** of the Open Door is inseparable from China's integrity and complete independence," states Mr. Li Tsu-tsu, Director of the Publicity and Intelligence Department of the Chinese Foreign Office in a special article appearing in today's *Takung Pao*.  
The article goes on to state: "Only in an independent China will the Open Door be possible."  
Mr. Li regrets the fact that the American Note of October 6, and also Lord Plymouth's statement in the House of Lords on December 1, "though being weighty indications of Japan's discrimination against the Powers' interests in China, failed to stress the basic condition and principle of the Open Door, which are the complete independence of China."  
Mr. Li, who is the recognized spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office, reiterates the Japanese contention that, though the Powers will not allow Japan to dominate China, they will not permit Japan to be dominated by Japan.  
The article concludes by stating that the Open Door principle is inseparable from China's integrity and complete independence, and that the Powers must stress this basic condition and principle.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*



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# Must Have Operation to Get Hair Permed

Faced with the choice of undergoing an operation on her head or going without a permanent wave, Mrs. May Southgate, of Vernon-street, Ipswich, chose—the operation.

For years Mrs. Southgate, who is twenty-four, wanted a permanent wave. The opportunity to have one came the other day when she wanted to celebrate getting a new job.

She hurried to the hairdressers, only to be told she could not have one. This is why.

Two years ago, in a shooting accident, she was peppered with shot, and four of the pellets are still in her head.

Her hairdresser will not take the risk of Mrs. Southgate being injured by the effect when electricity is used.

### WAVE BY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Southgate then made her big decision.

"After the accident," she said, "I was too ill to face the operation. Ever since I have dreaded it."

"Now I have made up my mind. I am going to have the operation immediately."

"I shall have a permanent wave for Christmas."

### Her Imagination

A woman, phoning Westcott (Kent) police, cried: "I can see a leg lying on the sands near the esplanade."

A van-load of police officers was rushed to the spot. They found a length of tree trunk from which the bark was missing.



United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, left, chuckles as Lord Baldwin, Britain's former Prime Minister, tries to light his pipe, at the annual banquet of the Worcestershire Association, in London.

## JAPANESE BAN ON KISSING

### Film Censorship Now More Strict

Almost since the beginning of the war with China, Tokyo has been suffering a famine of new American films.

These were among the first imports to be barred under wartime foreign exchange restrictions. The Tokyo cinema houses have been carrying on with a mixture of old American screen productions, varied by a miscellaneous assortment of German, French, and Japanese films.

This situation has been recognised as a blow not only to the foreign community, but also to many Japanese, since Japan has not escaped the worldwide popular lure of Hollywood.

Now a number of American films are being admitted under a deferred payment plan, which puts off the period of settlement until a time when Japan's foreign exchange situation will be less strained than it is to-day.

However, although the blockade established for economic reasons by the Finance Ministry has thus been broken, the censorship restrictions of the Home Ministry remain in full force, and have been intensified because of the war.

Authority in Japan is especially sensitive on the subject of kissing, which is not among the traditional Japanese greetings. With typical bureaucratic thoroughness the Home Office officials have divided the suspect kiss into three scientific categories, labelled swabium, bium, and osculum.

Swabium, the first type, described as "amorous" kissing, is definitely taboo, and must be eliminated wherever it appears. Decision as to whether the kiss falls into this forbidden category depends on three factors: the progress of the story before and after the scene, the setting and positions of the actors and the amount of excitement shown by the participants measured by the expressions on their faces.

Kisses that are in the bium and osculum classes, especially if exchanged between parents and children and between friends, may be passed.

However, kisses of "the proper sort" that are too long will be shortened. Night-club scenes and dances of dubious appeal will also be barred as a concession to the present "emergency times."

Another feature of present-day censorship is the prohibition of any film which is based on "a feeling against war" either in the Orient or in the Occident. Anything that treats of the present conflict in a trifling way will also be eliminated as will scenes which impress the censors as calculated to encourage strikes.

## 84, He's Started School

Believed to be Britain's oldest schoolboy, a retired Scottish tailor has gone back to school at the age of 84.

In the evening classroom at Vale of Leven Academy, Mr. David Bruce, octogenarian, of Main-street, Alexandria, sits on the front bench surrounded by youths almost 70 years his junior.

Mr. Bruce is studying English literature and his teacher considers him one of the most promising pupils.

AUTHOR AS WELL

"Perhaps you think it is unusual that an old man like me should attend classes," Mr. Bruce said, "but part of my philosophy is, 'What is the use of living if you are not learning?'"

"When I was at school I played truant and I had to leave when I was eleven. Now I want to make up for the time I have lost."

Ever since he was 80, Mr. Bruce has made a point of keeping up with the times.

Not only does he find time to attend his classes regularly, but he has turned out more than 150 short stories, articles, poems and hymns.

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## Man Who Started War Meets Man Who Ended It

The two outstanding human personalities of the war—the man who started it and the man who ended it—met in London recently to broadcast for "In Town To-night."

For years they have lived only a mile or so apart, without knowing it—one at Brighton, the other at Hove.

Fifty-five-years-old Ernest Thomas, ex-sergeant-major of the Dragons, fired the first shot of the war.

Ex-Corporal Frank Hilder Pennington, a telegraphist, dispatched Earl Haig's memorable "cease-fire" wire in 1918.

Both tall soldierly figures, they are utterly opposite types. Ernest Thomas did 25 years with the Army. He was a man of the regiment. Frank Pennington says, "I was glad to get home. I hated soldiering."

Mr. Pennington, who lives in Addison-road, Hove, has now retired after 46 years in the Post Office telegraphy department.

He was at G.H.Q. at Montreuil on November 11, 1918, when an officer handed him a telegram. It was the famous "cease fire" order.

### FAMOUS CASE

As a member of the Union of Post Office Workers he worked after the war on the famous Sutton test case against the Crown.

The grounds were that in a 1915 circular the then Postmaster-General promised members enlisting in the Royal Engineers full civil pay in addition to military pay when called up for service.

The union won in the House of Lords, and the Government had to pay out some £4,000,000.

Ernest Thomas is a commissaire outside a Brighton cinema.

There is still a smack of the old sergeant-major about him—his straight back and military moustache. But he was shy about himself.

He told how when riding in August 1914 with a troop of the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards on the Mons-Charleroi road, they met a troop of German Uhlans. He fired and killed a German officer. That was the first shot of the war.

### ROMANCE

His wife, 48-years-old Mrs. Ellen Thomas, told of their first meeting.

When the 4th Dragoons came back from South Africa in 1908 they marched through Brighton. Lending them playing the big drum was a huge, moustached young dragoon.

Among the admiring crowd was an 18-years-old cook.

She kept her eye on the young dragoon. Later they were introduced.

In six months the Dragoons band played at the wedding. After the war, in India, Thomas was in the principal escort to the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales.

On retiring with a sergeant's pension in 1923, he walked right into his commissaire's job at the cinema.

### Finder As Keeper Relents

La Grande, Ore.

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Celina Calchina lost her purse containing \$80. One of her best friends—a man—found it and spent the money. Recently he admitted it and returned the money. They are still friends because Mrs. Calchina believes he "needed it more than I did."

## THE DAUGHTER OF A SPY...

Hounded beyond endurance by pointing fingers and hostile remarks, Mrs. Margaret Reid, 23-years-old daughter of the Scots-born German spy, Mrs. Jessie Jordan, now in penal servitude, slipped away from Glasgow recently on her way back to her native Germany.

She left Leith in the German ship Gothland, using a German passport.

To her grief she was not permitted a last visit to her mother in Saughton Prison, Edinburgh, which she passed on her way to Leith.

She bade a pathetic farewell at the docks at Leith to the young husband, Thomas Reid, to whom she was married at Gretna Green in April.

Unable to have her husband with her she stood on the ship clinging to Jessie, the pretty four-years-old daughter by her first marriage.

### GOING TO HAMBURG

"Since my mother's trial my husband and I have occupied rooms in six different districts in Glasgow," Mrs. Reid said, before she was driven away in a car.

"Always we were recognised—always I was pointed out as the daughter of a German spy."

"I am going to Hamburg. I do not know how long I shall stay there."

"First I am going to stay with friends, but as I am now the wife of a British subject my stay in Germany may be limited."

"But at least while I am away some of the gossip may die down."

"All this gossip has made my life so unhappy."

"Even Jessie has been hurt by it because the parents of other little children won't allow them to play with her."

Mr. Reid is to go to London to seek work.

After the Gretna Green ceremony he was married again to Mrs. Reid in a Glasgow lawyer's office.

Mrs. Reid had been staying in Glasgow at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Smith, of Cordiller-street, Mount Florida.

Mrs. Reid divorced her first husband, a German named Wobrock, in 1935, retaining the custody of Jessie.

### Toledo Has 112 Exporters

Toledo.

As a feature of National Foreign Trade Week the city sent an export manager, Joseph H. Bradley, representing several firms, on a 7,000-mile air journey to the West Indies and Central America. There are 112 Toledo firms engaged in export business.





Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of the Union of South Africa, who recently toured the European capitals to confer with political leaders. He is now returning to S. Africa to report to the Union Government.

## Woollen Corsets—'Non-Tickle'

Wool fabrics are fashion news again. Woollen materials in all shapes and guises will be worn through the coming winter. Paris has set the lead by designing wool frocks, suits, underclothing, and even woollen corsets, reinforced with elastic.

Many women have not hitherto cared to wear wool next to their skin because of the tickle. This has now been eliminated.

Colour plays a big part in the great wool "come-back" and brighter and warmer outfits are proving immensely popular. Finer weaves and the combination of wool and satin have also popularised the new fashion.

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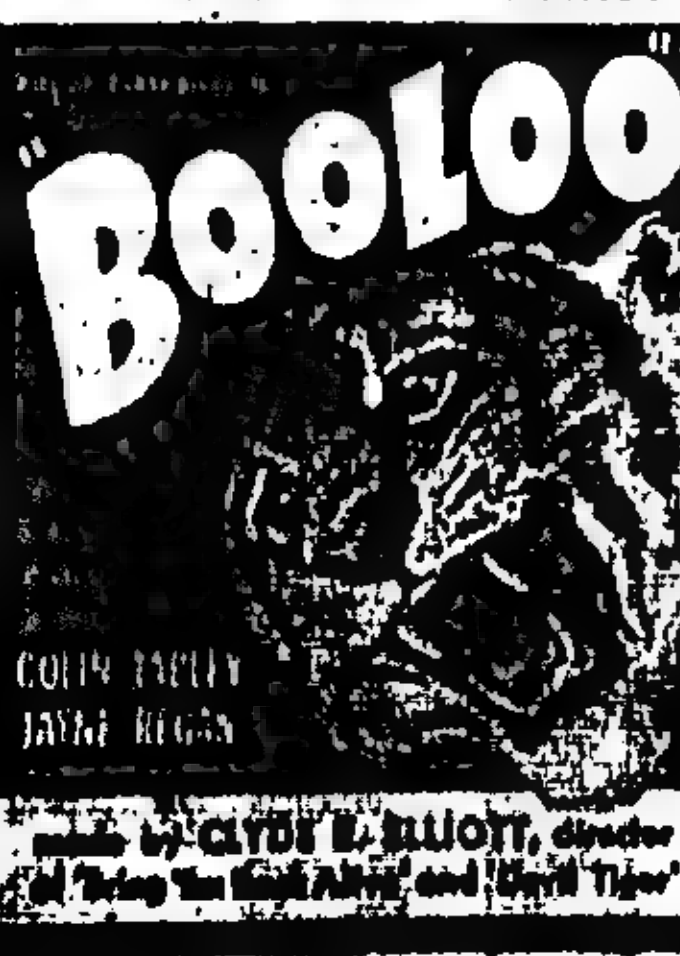
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# LIFE IN THE MARINES OVER 100 YEARS AGO

## FIVE PINTS OF BEER TWICE A WEEK

### 600 LASHES OF THE "CAT" FOR A CRIME

Fascinating glimpses of life in the Royal Marines 100 and more years ago have been revealed by a search which has just been going on in the records of the Chatham Division of the Corps.

Down in the "dungeon" below the offices of the barracks in Dock Road, Chatham, are filed away hundreds of dusty, dust-covered books and papers dating back to the 1770's when the barracks were originally built.



Here is Herschel Grynspan, 17-year-old Polish Jew, who fatally wounded Ernst vom Rath, Third Secretary of the German Embassy, in Paris. The youth's act set off the violent anti-Jewish demonstrations throughout Germany and Austria that have resulted in death, property destruction and panic for Jewish citizens. The youth wept over news from Germany.

Here is a quaint extract from Divisional Orders one day in 1835: "Should the weather be favourable, the Right Wing will march from barracks at half-past 8 o'clock to Upnor for Ball Practice, each man being provided with 12 rounds of ball cartridge, and the Commanding Officer is pleased to direct that one shilling shall be given to each soldier who hits the Bullseye, provided that the largest part of the ball passes through it, but not for merely grazing the bullseye."

### TOO MUCH BEER

One of the most amusing stories found in the records reveals how the Marines once asked to have their beer allowance cut down.

In June, 1794, it was announced that "His Majesty's most gracious bounty of five pints of small beer per day to each N.C.O., Drummer and Private man would commence and be served on Wednesdays and Saturdays."

But the Marines apparently thought that his Majesty's Majesty King George III. had been more generous than was good for them and they petitioned the Commanding Officer to reduce the supply to three pints.

During the great skating boom of the seventies, permission was given for the drill shed to be used as a rink after 4 p.m.

But life in the Royal Marines in the old days was not all beer, skates and "bobs" for bullseyes. The punishment books tell different stories. For instance, in 1814 Private Marine Charles Collins, court-martialled for stabbing a sergeant in the side with his bayonet, was sentenced to 600 lashes of the cat o' nine tails and was afterwards drummed out of the Corps with a halter round his neck. And even then the court had taken into consideration the "provoking and irritating" behaviour of the sergeant.

Sentences of 30 lashes for drunkenness were quite common.

### BRANDED ON THE BACK

In 1841, for using an obscene word on the Quarter Deck, a Marine was sentenced to 40 lashes, his grog was stopped and the recorder added on the next line, as though as an afterthought—the word was to be branded on his back.

Many offenders were clipped in irons for small thefts. One man got nine days of this for stealing potatoes from his comrades.

## German Film Pays Tribute to Britain's Courage

Berlin. Britannia still "rules the waves" in one of the latest German Ufa films entitled "Kautschuk," which was recently showing packed houses in Berlin's cinema.

The film is a tribute to the courage and indomitable spirit of sacrifice of the Englishman, Henry Wickham, who helped England in breaking the Brazilian rubber monopoly by an adventurous expedition to the jungles of Para, Brazil.

Wickham obtained rubber seeds in violation of stringent Brazilian laws threatening the death penalty to exporters of the valued product.

Partly based on British records and supported by scenes taken in the Brazilian jungle the film dramatically describes how in 1876 young Henry, aided by Rene Delgen, not officially supported but unofficially encouraged by British home authorities, penetrated the jungle under the disguise of an entomologist.

He was captured, tried for robbery, and acquitted. He was then tried for espionage and was sentenced to death, but rescued through the intervention of the British Consul.

The film contains a number of glibly stated individual features of British colonial policy, but gives full credit to the British Government's efforts to respect the law and pays a glowing tribute to "hero and hero-worship" for British glory as exemplified by Henry Wickham.

cost £12,200 for the 13 persons in the party.

Flying Doctors—With the establishment of a flying doctor based at Alice Springs, every sparsely settled area in the Commonwealth will be covered by the air medical services, working from six stations. Each base is equipped with a pedal wireless transmitting set, ensuring people within 400 miles of rapid medical and ambulance services. About 150 radio sets are installed at lonely stations, farm and mining outposts.

## TETANUS BEATEN

### Every Man In The Army Immune

The "Sunday Dispatch" is able to reveal that every officer and man in the British Army is now proof against one of the most terrible scourges of modern front-line warfare—tetanus.

Unknown to the public, the task of inoculating the Army with a newly proved serum has been proceeding for several months, the last batch passing through the doctors' hands recently.

The serum "tetanus toxoid," the result of ten years' experiments by Army and civil pathologists, was first tried out on human volunteers.

It has now been proved to give immunity from tetanus—lockjaw—for a certain five years, and, according to a War Office medical authority, "almost certainly gives lifelong immunity."

The manufacture of the "toxoid" is a triumph of laboratory technique. Tetanus serum from infected mice is placed in a huge centrifuge machine which spins with almost the speed of light.

The toxic portions of the tetanus germs are spun out leaving only the mysterious "toxoid" behind. It is this which confers the immunising properties against lockjaw.

Before the toxoid can be used, however, it has to be filtered through a jelly-like substance, the pores of which are so fine that they can only be tested-examined under an ultra-microscope.

### WAR TOLL

The after effects of inoculation are stated by the medical authorities to be "very slight."

As a matter of routine the men are given 24 hours free of active exercise. But the reaction is so little troublesome that it "could even be given to children."

During the war, lockjaw was the constant anxiety of every army doctor.

Wounded men were given a routine injection of A.T.S. (anti-tetanus serum) as soon as they were brought in by stretcher-bearers.

But its effect was only temporary. Roughly eight of every 1,000 wounded contracted lockjaw. Most of them were fatal.

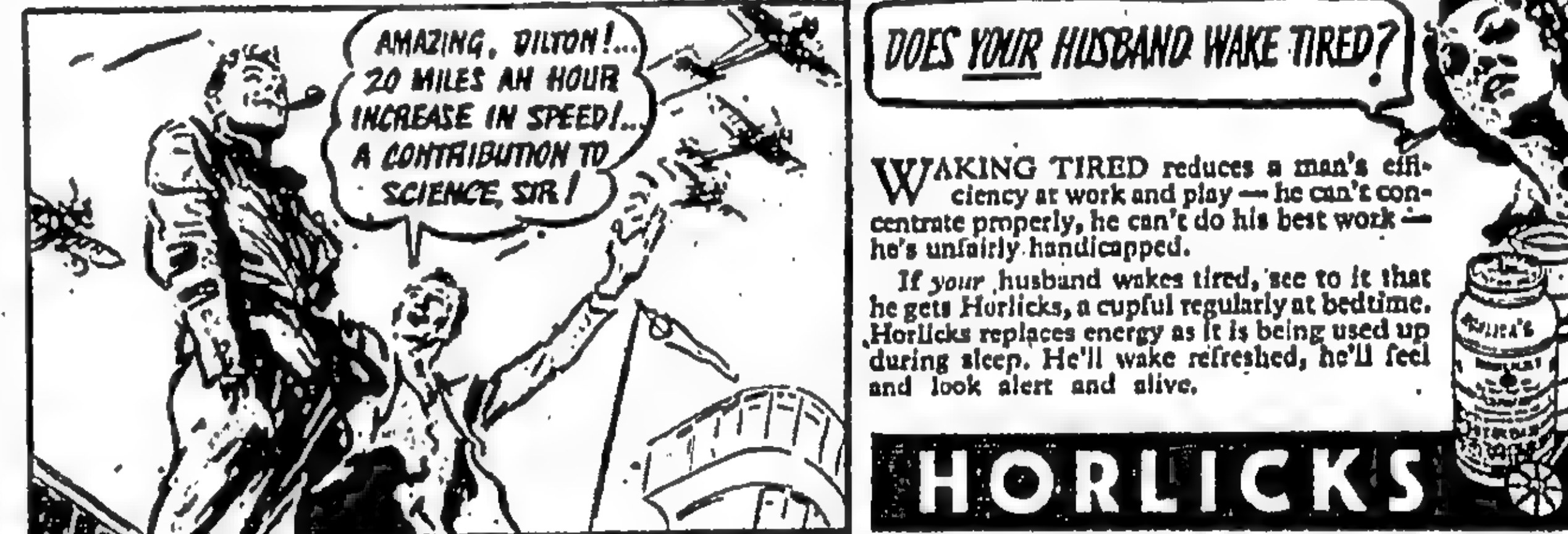
A new wonder drug, "prontosil" now being used in conjunction with the serum, makes prevention certain.

### Stork True to Legend

Fresno, Cal. The Nygren Maternity home here claims to be the only institute of its kind that has its own private stork. Coming from nobody knows where, the stork settled on the grounds of the establishment and made a nest in some shrubs.



Chief Engineer Dillon, head of the research department of a large aero-plane factory, was the most valued man in the firm. But one day things began to go wrong...



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## 800 Quakes In Japan This Year

Tokyo, Dec. 14. Eight hundred and four earthquakes have been registered by the seismograph of the Central Meteorological Observatory of Tokyo from January to December 13. Of this number 59 were actually felt, according to an official announcement. The report further states that 20 earthquakes were felt last year and 22 the year before. In November alone, 22 were felt this year. The announcement explains that the remarkable frequency of earthquakes this year, especially since November, is due to the after shocks following the big earthquake which occurred early in November with its epicentre located off Kinkasan, in Miyagi Prefecture. These after-tremors are now decreasing in severity, the announcement adds.—Reuter.

## King To Broadcast From Canada

London, Dec. 13. His Majesty will broadcast to the Empire from Canada during his visit to the Dominion next year, according to an official announcement. The announcement adds that the King will not broadcast on Christmas Day.—Reuter.

## Paris Kidnapping Trial Concludes

Paris, Dec. 13. The prosecution has demanded life imprisonment, with hard labour for Madame Skoblin, who is figuring in a sensational international kidnapping case. The verdict will be given on December 14.—Reuter.

## No New Fiduciary Issue For Britain

London, Dec. 13. Asked in the House of Commons whether he would consider a permanent increase in the fiduciary issue, in view of increased Government borrowing for defence, Sir John Simon replied that he did not think such an action was desirable.—Reuter.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## "OPEN DOOR" PRINCIPLE

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foreigners in an area under Japanese occupation.

Mr. Li emphasised that a "strong and independent China will not result from closing the door in China, since she must rely on foreign capital, machinery and technical assistance for her economic development."

He declared that closing the door by China was "neither necessary, nor possible."

After discussing in detail the historical evolution of the Open Door doctrine, Mr. Li stated that the maintenance of China's independence and integrity imposes an Open Door concept. He further pointed out that in the treaties concluded since 1900, preservation of the principle of the Open Door and the maintenance of China's integrity had always been mentioned together, the latter being a necessary prerequisite of the former.

In conclusion, Mr. Li urged the Powers to apply immediate effective measures to curb Japan's aggression, so as to maintain the sanctity of their treaty obligations, to preserve the conditions of peace in the Pacific area, and to protect their rights and interests in China.—Reuter.

## GENERALISSIMO REVIEWS THE PROSPECTS FOR NEW YEAR

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are to hold a mass meeting this afternoon.

The Chinese press unanimously declares: "Since the fall of Nanjing and other cities, like Haichow, Canton and Hankow, our hearts have been in deep sorrow, but our deep determination to resist the Japanese invasions is not lessened, nor has our confidence in our ultimate victory and our recovery of the lost capital."

## Eden, Roosevelt In White House Chat

Washington, Dec. 13. Mr. Anthony Eden arrived from New York this morning, and later, accompanied by Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, he was President Roosevelt at the White House for 45 minutes, but it is not revealed what subjects they discussed.

Mr. Eden said: "Although I expect to see numerous officials informally, I have no official business to discuss."

—Reuter.

## Japan Seeking Oil From Mexicans

Mexico City, Dec. 13. It is reliably reported that Japan is negotiating for the purchase of 30,000,000 barrels of oil from the Mexican Government on more advantageous terms than those enjoyed by Germany and Italy, as the transaction is to be arranged without agents.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S SHYEST HERO COMES TO TOWN

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commissioned on the field for gallantry. Wounded again in July, 1916, he had a leg amputated above the knee and was awarded the Military Cross. After a year in hospital, he had three weeks' leave, bought himself an artificial leg and joined the Royal Flying Corps, and became a fighter pilot.

According to an R.A.F. officer who learned to fly with him, Carlin was so anxious to get back to France that he insisted on qualifying as a pilot before the stump of his leg had properly healed. In February, 1918, he was posted to No. 74 Squadron and four months later was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and appointed captain and flight-commander. Shot down and captured in 1918, he was repatriated after the Armistice.

### IN PLANE COLLISION

While serving in 74 Squadron, he was involved in one of the most astounding double escapes in the history of aviation. During a "dog-fight" at 16,000 ft., eight miles on the German side of the line, he and his squadron commander, Major "Grid" Caldwell, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., a New Zealander and a famous "ace," dived together at the same enemy plane.

Converging, they collided as the enemy's plane lost most of its tail rudder and elevator were out of action. By a miracle, Carlin managed to glide to the British side of the line and crashed unhurt. In the meantime Caldwell was in even greater difficulties; his plane had lost a large portion of one wing and fell out of control.

Caldwell, however, unstrapped his safety belt and climbing from the cockpit, stood on the wing in order to balance the aeroplane, working the joystick with the tips of his fingers. Thus he brought his plane down just on the British side of the line and jumped from it. The aircraft was completely wrecked but Caldwell escaped with minor injuries.

### KNOCKED OUT BY BULLET

Carlin had another remarkable escape in his last fight. He was knocked out by a bullet which furrowed his scalp and regained consciousness just in time to level up within a few feet of the ground.

His plane landed in barbed wire just in front of the German trenches and he was knocked on the head by a German rifle butt in a short-lived dash for the British trenches. A period on the land in England came after the war and then he managed an estate in Kenya. After a year or so back in England and in Germany, he went to Australia and was lured by gold to New Guinea.

And so by way of Rabaul and Manila to Hongkong. Now to Singapore and on... whither?

## Germany Demanding Levy By To-morrow

Berlin, Dec. 13. The first instalment of the milliard mark to be imposed on Jews must be paid by December 15.

Jews must deposit by then all their shares and securities with German banks entitled to deal in foreign currencies. Jewish owners are not allowed to withdraw from safe deposits, or to dispose of any of their belongings without permit.

The new decree stipulates that the instalment must be in cash, but where that is impossible, the bank must hand to the authorities shares sufficient to meet the obligation, such shares to be held by the Prussian State Bank as trustee for the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter Special.

## Industry Ready To Meet All Demands

London, Dec. 13.

Within 12 months, the engineering industry, given continued goodwill on the part of the employers and workers, will achieve an output that will satisfy all Government departments. This was the view put forward by Commander Sir Charles Craven speaking at a luncheon of the National Union of Manufacturers in Birmingham to-day. He added that in order to achieve success, they must know what is required of them.

He also declared that the response to Sir Thomas Inskip's appeal to the armaments industry for speed-up in production had been "far greater than the general public realises. To-day the leading armament firms have under manufacture by other engineering firms all over the country, work to the value of many millions of pounds."—Reuter Special.

## Meetings Banned In Memelland

Memel, Dec. 13. All political meetings have been prohibited in Memelland until further notice, by order of the Memel Executive.

The reason given for this measure is that demonstrations against the Kaunas Government have been organised by Lithuanians, living in Memelland in connection with the opposition movement in Lithuania proper.

At a meeting here attended by 3,000 Lithuanians on Monday evening, a resolution was passed demanding the appointment of a new Lithuanian Cabinet, under the former Premier, M. Voldemaras.—Trans-Ocean.

## WOUNDED MEN STAGGER INTO H.K.

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severely cut by a sword, while another had a bullet wound in his arm and leg, and one third a bullet wound in his right arm. The men are members of the former 183rd Regiment, which took part in the defence of the Kowloon Canton Railway.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

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New York, Dec. 13.  
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May (1939) 7.98/97 7.93/93  
July (1939) 7.72/71 7.64/64  
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May 52 1/2/52 52 1/2/52  
July 52 1/2/52 52 1/2/52  
Winnipeg Wheat  
December 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60  
May 63 1/2/63 63 1/2/63  
July 63 1/2/63 63 1/2/63

## Dates Fixed For Ladies' Tennis Ties

One match in the semi-finals of the Women's Doubles Tennis Championships of the Colony will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the United Services Recreation Club. Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner will meet Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Miss Bradbury.

The remaining semi-final, Miss P. Anderson and Miss Young Wei-bun v. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, will be played at the same Club at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 17.

The Singles semi-finals have been arranged for Wednesday next, December 21, at the U.S.R.C., commencing at the same time. The matches will be:

Miss Griffiths v. Miss Griener; Mrs. Tracey or Mrs. Skinner v. Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner will play off their match to-morrow. The dates for the finals will be arranged for after Christmas.

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## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

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Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	December 14.
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Direct Service—San Francisco	December 14.	December 14.
date, 7th December.		
Japan	Talamba	December 14.
Straits and London Parcels—London	Agamemnon	December 15.
date, Nov. 10.		
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 28th November)	Emp. of Russia	December 15.
Straits	Helena	December 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways Plane	December 15.	December 15.
8th December.		
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	December 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	December 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Papers etc.) London date 17th, November.		
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Haruna Maru	December 16.
Manila	Kiungchow	December 16.
Manila	Nozima Maru	December 16.
Manila	Roseville	December 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	December 16.
Manila	Conte Biancamano	December 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways Plane	December 17.	December 17.
11th December.		
Manila	Pra. Coolidge	December 17.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Haliphong	Kiungchow	Wed., Dec. 14, Noon.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwongyang	Wed., Dec. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Sun Hong	Wed., Dec. 14, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Chunchow	Haitan	Wed., Dec. 14, 3 p.m.
Dairen	Tjibadak	Wed., Dec. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tuiyuan	Wed., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Heikou	Wed., Dec. 14, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	Pan-American Airways	Wed., Dec. 14, K.F.O.
—due San Francisco 21st Dec.		
Reg.	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Dec. 14, 5.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Dec. 14, 5.30 p.m.	
Thursday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Thurs., Dec. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Dec. 15, Noon.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Thurs., Dec. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Dec. 15, K.F.O.
Reg.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane"	Thurs., Dec. 15, K.F.O.	
Direct Service—due London, 22nd December.		
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Ord.	Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways"	Thurs., Dec. 15, K.F.O.	
Direct Service—due Sydney, 24th December.		
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Ord.	Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.	
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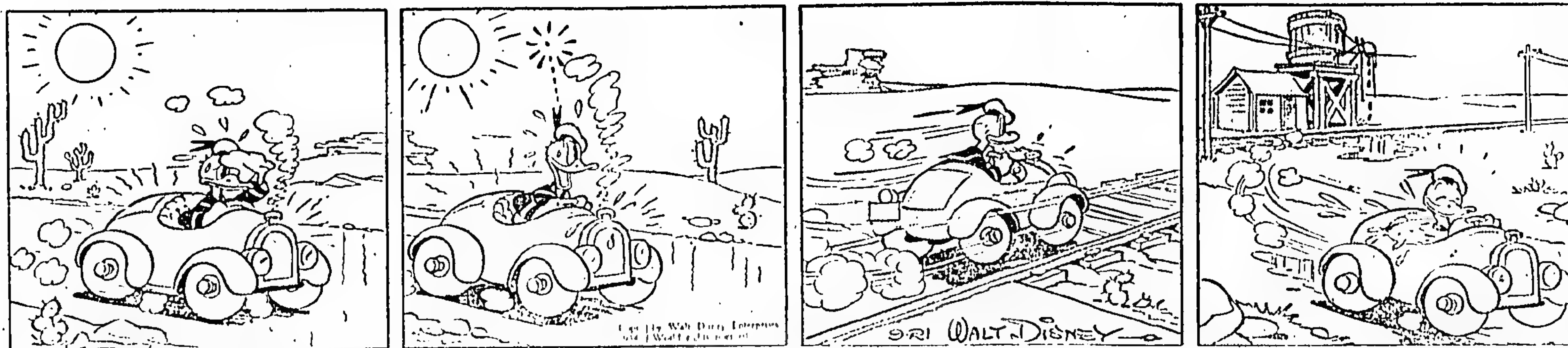
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## PROTECTING CHILDREN

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been granted a privilege, one that we greatly appreciate and would be ever loth to misuse.

### Glaring Deficiency

But privileges carry with them responsibilities and I think we should be failing in our responsibility to you, a Society which, as its name implies, exists for the protection of children, if we did not point out to you this glaring deficiency in the machinery which exists in Hongkong for dealing with young delinquents, and of the urgent need for some remedial work amongst them.

Believing as we surely must that criminals are not made but become so by force of circumstance, I think it is obvious that at the moment there are two main reasons why boys in ever increasing numbers are falling to the temptation to steal. One, it goes without saying is poverty and the other idleness—sheer boredom.

Those of us who have children of our own know that the only way to keep them happy and out of mischief is to keep them occupied. That "Satan soon finds work for idle hands to do" is no empty saying. And the children with whom this Society concerns itself have so little to do.

They do not go to school, their home, as often as not, is nothing more than a bedspace; they have no money for games or hobbies, there are few children's playgrounds and few open spaces where they can kick a ball—if they have one to kick. Is it surprising that they find in the entangling of an earring or the surreptitious slipping

of a jade bangle a bit of excitement, as well as profit.

I have been frequently struck by the fact that of the children brought before the Courts the brightest looking ones are those accused of larceny. Indeed it is not altogether surprising for a mentally dull child will accept his lot, however pitiable, but a bright child will find a way out of his dilemma, be it one of boredom or of hunger. The bright child also is exactly the one for whom the professional thief is on the look out, the professional who trains the boy but discards him from the picture when the child is caught by the police.

### Parent's Control

Parents of these children, however honest and well-intentioned they may be themselves, are not always capable of controlling them. I have in mind one particular case—a boy charged for the second time with larceny from the person—a serious offence. On being asked by the Magistrate why she had fallen in her bond to keep him of good behaviour, the mother gave the very reasonable reply: "I cannot have him always under my eye; I must sometimes go out; there is marketing to be done."

The Juvenile Offenders Ordinance empowers the Magistrates when need be to commit children to institutions. Of the latter the Industrial Schools are primarily a charity and not intended solely for boys who have been arrested by the Police.

The Remand Home is but, as its name implies, it houses also children whose cases are under review, children for example who have been found destitute, whom this Society has been asked to help and for whom accommodation must be found pending a decision.

It also houses children who have committed no crime but have come into conflict with the police for hawking without a licence or other minor offence.

That these children should be housed together in one small Remand Home with boys who are convicted thieves of all ages, from 9 to a nominal 16 (but often older than that) many of whom are drug addicts is surely, in view of the danger of contamination, highly dangerous.

But the chief point I wish to stress is that, mainly owing to the lack of facilities and of the people to undertake it little or no remedial work amongst the children is attempted.

### Hongkong Behind

I know it would be unreasonable to compare a Colony with so large a percentage of illiterates with a country like England which has already had three generations of compulsory education, but of recent years such enormous strides have been made in our understanding of juvenile delinquency and so much is done to straighten out at an early stage lives which appear to be heading for disaster that I feel in begging the Government to provide in Hongkong some establishment where the children can be redeemed from the unsatisfactory life on which they have embarked, we are only asking

for something for them which is available to their contemporaries in other parts of the world.

I have said it is a privilege to sit with the Magistrate but it is also a saddening experience and one about which one could easily wax sentimental but, putting aside all sentimentality for that one feels could so easily cloud one's vision, I do assure you that it is primarily a case of asking for a chance for these children. Punishment itself is not enough—least of all when it consists, as it frequently does not, of so many strokes of the cane followed sometimes but not always by a few weeks in the Remand Home.

It would be presumptuous of me, especially in the presence of Your Excellency, to say anything of the type of Home which we hope the Government will be able to establish. Suffice it to say that we beg for a Home, School, Reformatory, call it what you will, not one which will brand the children for life but one where they will be given some moral training, where they will be kept long enough for their fingers to forget how to pick pockets (in which case they will be no longer of any use to the Fungai masters who taught them) and where they will be taught a trade, or how to become good farmers, where in short they may have a chance to become self-respecting citizens able to earn their livelihood by other means than by thieving.

It would pay the Colony for it the risk of boring you with a platitudes. I must remind you that the children of to-day are the grown-ups of to-morrow and if we don't do something for them now, they will be a still heavier charge on the community in years to come. (Loud applause.)

Sir Henry Pollock moved and Mr. Prior seconded that the Vice-Presidents, General Committee, Executive Committee, General Secretary, Treasurer, Branch Secretaries and Directors named in the Report be re-elected, and that Sir Robert Kotewall replace Sir Shou-sun Chow as President, and His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor replace Dr. Li Shu-fan as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. A. McKellar moved and Mr. Raymond seconded a vote of thanks to the Society's Honorary Auditor, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Mr. F. H. Losby moved and Mr. Arcull seconded a vote of thanks to the Hongkong newspapers for generous assistance given during the past year. This motion was carried by loud applause.

Sir Shou-sun Chow's Resignation. At the end of the meeting the Honorary Director, Mr. de Maria, tendered a warm welcome to the Society's new president, Sir Robert Kotewall.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Shou-sun Chow for presiding at the meeting, the Director said "Sir Shou-sun has intimated his wish to lay down the office of President to which he has lent distinction during nine years of vigilant concern for

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6.41 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.43 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).—Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance), Op. 22 (Sarasate); Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms)...with Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle; Campanella, Op. 7 No. 3 (Paganini); "Tzar's Bride"—Song of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko)...with Piano accompaniment by Hubert Giesen.

7.00 Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet Op. 52.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.20 Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).—"Mignon"—To son Titania (Thomas); "Rigoletto"—Gilda's Aria: Caro nome (Verdi)...with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ugo Fanti.

7.35 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.—"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni); "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kaim); "Fanfare"—Selection; "Talkie Hits"—Medley (Borchert).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Studio—J. McNaught Thomson (Baritone) with Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. Sink Red Sun (Del Riego); 2.

Jane's Big Umbrella (Kennedy Russell)...J. McNaught Thomson accompaniment by Nura Kanis; 3. Piano Solo...Nura Kanis; 4. Oh could I but express in Song (Malachukin); 5. Carriers (Coningsby Clarke); 6. Bullygarry (May Marcell); J. McNaught Thomson accompaniment by Nura Kanis.

8.30 London Relay—"Astrology".

Written by Rayner Heppenstall.

Produced by Leslie Stokes.

9.00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Hawaiian Selections.

Lilius (Kaulla)...Lizzie Aloheke with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Beautiful Woman (Kahala)...William Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Hawaiian Waltz (Kahala)...My Hula Love—Medley March...Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra; Goodnight My Love (from "Stowaway")...Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal refrain.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Love, Here is My Heart (Silesu)...with Orchestra and Organ cond. by Joseph Batten; Rose Marie (from same); Lover, Come Back To Me (from "New Moon")...with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"In Town Tonight".

Produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 Dance Music.

One-Step—California; Blues—Bye-Bye Blues...Phil Green and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—A Rendezvous With A Dream (film "Poppy"); Waltz—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie...George Hall and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; F. T. Mama Don't Allow It; Fox-Trot—Woe Is Me...Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Tango—Firdous; Fortuna...Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Ebony Shadows; Big Boy Blue...Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal Refrain.

11.00 Close Down.

the poor children of this place. (Applause.)

In 1929 he was our first Chairman of Committee, and since then, as well as filling the office of President, he has shared our deliberations and, again and again, come to the rescue of Committee or Director when they have been in doubt as to policy or in need of material help. "Sir Shou-sun Chow, we should have hardened our hearts and not let you go, had you not, with your resignation linked a promise still to be an active member of the Executive Committee, the affectionate respect of whose members you have won." (Applause). So we give way to your desire to relinquish the little rank we have been proud you would take from us each year. We do not forget, we must never forget, that the work we have tried to do together is only incidentally for a society and really for the least articulate and most helpless members of our community, for whom too I am speaking these words of thanks as well as for our colleagues, all of whom have learned to regard their association with you as a great privilege." (Applause).

## RETURNS TO COLONY

### Author Ends Absence Of Many Years

Born in Hongkong, Mr. Henry Peterson, a free-lance writer, has returned here for the first time in 28 years after an adventurous trip from Hanoi, where he went to collect material for a book.

Leaving the city several days before the Japanese occupation, he went by ship to Chungking, and continued by truck to Luchow, Nanning, Lunghow and so to Hanoi. He came through by ship from Haiphong. He was in Chungking when I.M.S. Sandpiper was bombed, and was fortunate enough to break an appointment he had near the ship, or else he might not be in Hongkong now.

Throughout his journey in the interior he was impressed by the efficiency and manner of the Kwangsi officials.

"Everywhere I was struck by the extraordinary will of the Kwangsi people. They are quite sure that victory in the war will be with them, and this may be some time in the next two years," he said.

He met Li Tsung-yen, Commander in Chief of the Kwangsi Troops, who greatly impressed him. Everywhere in the province he saw disciplined troops, shooting at targets—a healthy sign, he said. The attitude of the people was different from that in other parts of China.

Mr. Peterson was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and later at St. Stephen's College. In the European war he served with the 24th Royal Fusiliers (2nd Sportsman's Battalion) and in the R.A.F.

His future plans are indefinite though he may return to China shortly to gather further material first hand.

During his absence from Hongkong, Mr. Peterson travelled extensively in Europe and America, and studied at Oxford University.

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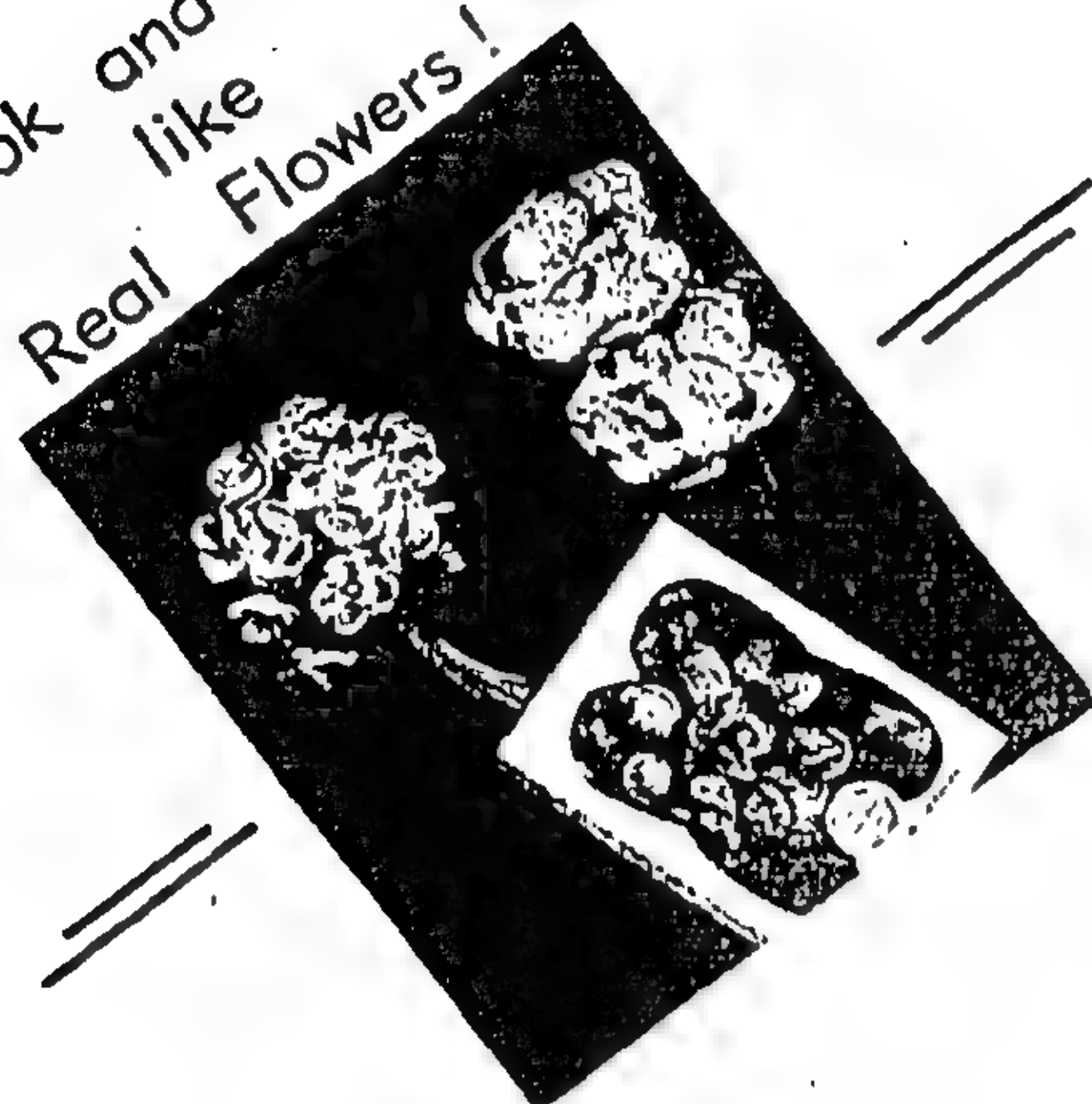
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## Disowned Baby

—After Four Years

After signing a solicitor's deed in 1934 admitting he was the father of a child and paying \$5 a week for more than three years, a 42-years-old soldier, Bertie Victor Burden, of the Whittington R.A. Barracks, near Lichfield, denied it to Dorchester magistrates recently.

The mother of the child, Miss Irene Maud Andrews, of Puddletrenthide, Dorset, declared: "Without any hesitation I say he is the father. He had paid \$5 a week regularly, she said, until last Christmas.

In a statement to the Bench Burden said the last time he saw Miss Andrews they had a row and she told him he was not the father of the child.

She said she could not blame the real father.

Asked why he signed the document Burden said he was living at home with his parents at the time, and they did not want any bother, because otherwise they would have had to get out of their house.

When the Bench made an order for the payment of \$5 a week out of his Army pay of \$35, Burden exclaimed: "I want a blood test."

After the court Burden said: "I am going to prove that the child is not mine. I am going to a solicitor and arrange for an appeal and a blood test."

## Two Stars Seek Final Divorce

Theatre chief, too

Frances Day, blonde star of stage and screen, recently applied in the Divorce Court to have made absolute the decree nisi granted to her last May against her husband, Mr. Beaumont Alexander, to whom she was married in 1927.

Two more stage personalities, Margaret Rawlings, star of "The Flashing Stream" and other plays, and Mr. O. L. Stoll, theatrical manager, made similar applications. Miss Rawlings's husband is Mr. Gabriel Toynce, the producer.

## BURNING TO CURE

Old Healing Art Is  
Revived In Japan

Okyu, a medical system which originated in China fourteen centuries ago, and which is based on the idea that nothing will cure rheumatic pains, neuritis, and indigestion as successfully as a series of good burns, administering shocks to the nervous system, has recently experienced a revival in Japan.

It was extremely popular during the Japanese Middle Ages, but fell into disuse after the introduction of Western medicine in the last century.

Now it is more widely practised, and some physicians who have been trained abroad, Western lines, such as Dr. Chihiro Ikeda, a graduate of the Kyushu Imperial University School of Medicine, have been applying okyu in cases where they believe it will prove beneficial, writes the Tokyo correspondent of the Observer.

Dr. Ikeda, who recently explained his methods of treatment, expressed the hope that okyu would soon be taught scientifically as part of the regular training of every medical student.

At the present time, he said, this old healing art is discredited because ignorant persons are permitted to practise it after a short course in massaging—a very popular form of treatment in Japan, where the damp climate predisposes people to rheumatic ailments.

Dr. Ikeda's method, which is that of the okyu practitioners in general, is to try to locate the source of the ailment and then to ignite leaves of moxa, a Japanese plant, on a number of spots on the patient's body which are nearest this source.

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## Professor, Blind, To Wed At 60

Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, of Dublin, 60-years-old blind ex-president of the British Medical Association, is to marry Miss Sheila Gwynn in London shortly.

Only a few friends know of the romance.

Miss Gwynn, aged 32, is a daughter of Mr. Stephen Gwynn, the Irish author. She is an enthusiastic gardener.

Professor Moorhead, whose first wife died in 1935, has already left Dublin with Miss Gwynn for London.

Professor Moorhead is president of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and Regius Professor of Physics at Trinity College, Dublin. He went blind 12 years ago after being short-sighted since birth.

When elected as president of the B.M.A. in 1933 he gave a speech of 10,000 words which hardly differed a word from the printed text.

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He has always been active after he went blind. On one holiday he went to Switzerland for winter sports.

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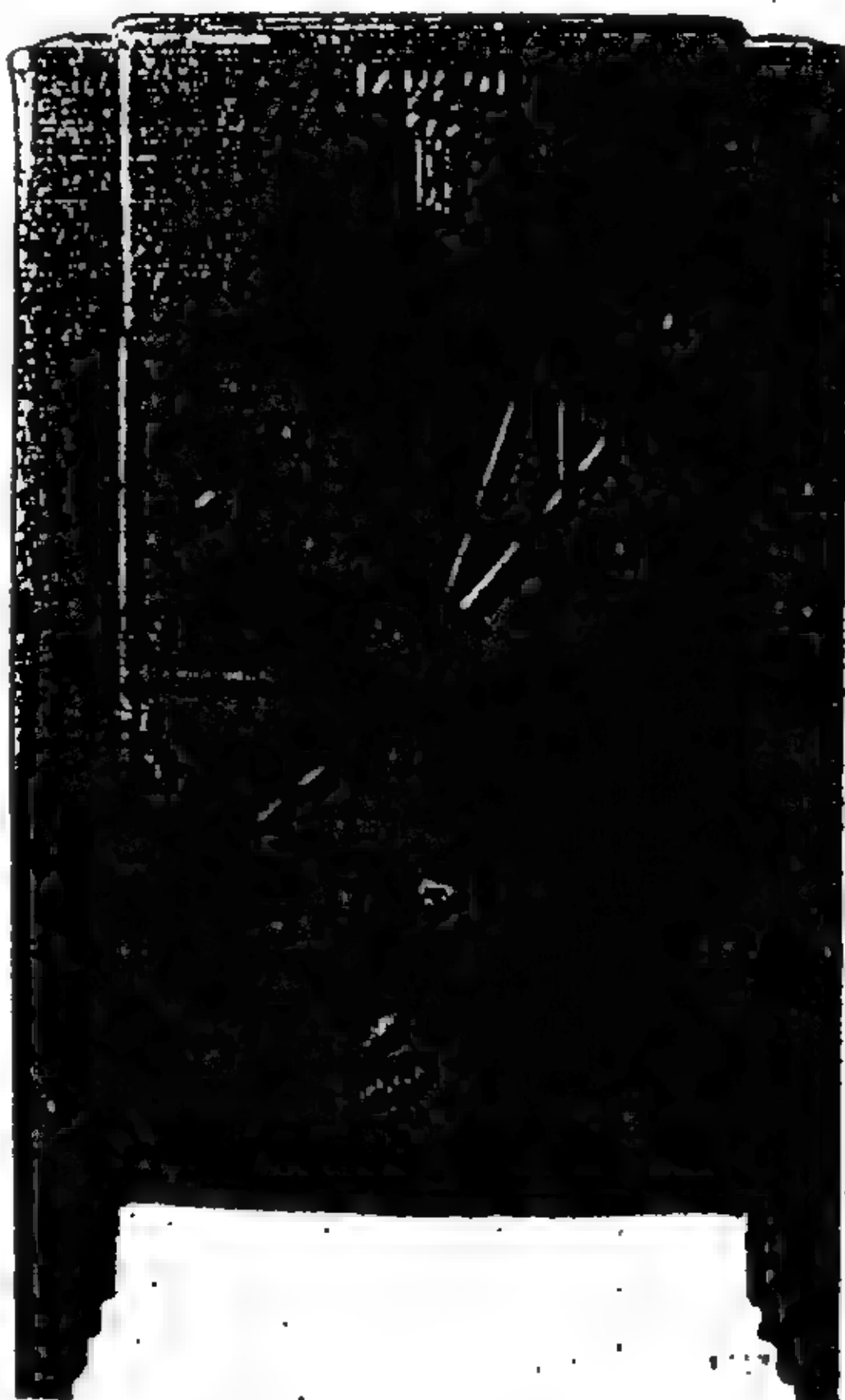
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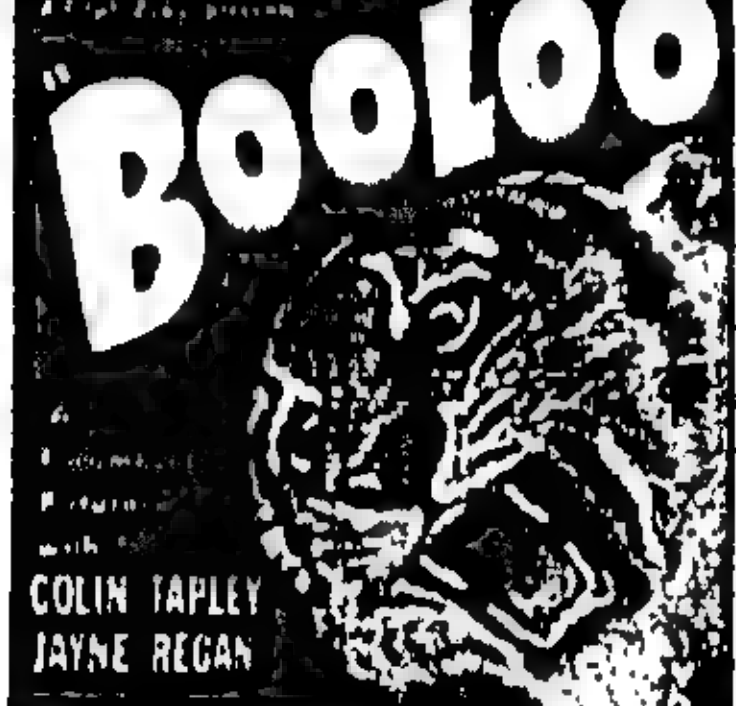
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## BOHO BOYS IN BUSKERTANIA

### Skipper Jackson's Crypt Dream About A Schooner

Twenty men and a woman in the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields recently, most of them shabby and ill-dressed, all practically penniless.

They had been gathered from the ranks of London's theatre queue performers by one of themselves, Skipper Roy Jackson.

He is rehearsing them for a stage show to be called "Buskertania" and later in the day they were told by Mr. Harry Dennis, the West End agent, who watched their show, that they would be booked to appear at the leading London cinemas.

Skipper Jackson, ex-public schoolboy, has been shipwrecked four times, two years ago lost his own schooner in a gale off the Welsh coast, and came down to dramatic elocution in the gutter.

He has been a lion-tamer and a preacher in America. Listen to him: "I searched the public houses and the theatre queues for nine weeks choosing the best gutter performers for my show, and here they are. The Rev. Pat McCormick allowed us the free use of the crypt to rehearse."

Now for "Buskertania." First the Busketeers Jazz Band. Twelve performers, many of them one time stars. Ask how they came to the gutter.

"Oh, foreign competition, decline of the music-hall, illness."

Reg Alvis is musical director, a man famous as a musical director not long ago, but earning his living as a busker now.

They lap the time with their burst shoes. Someone in frayed trousers does a few steps. The Boho Boys, who have seen better days, whip themselves into a rousing frenzy of banjo playing, and the cornettist is a "hot" marvel.

**STARVING; NOT STARRING**  
Then comes the Golden Voleed Soprano, a quiet little woman who whispered her story and asked that her name should not be published. Once of the London Opera House and Daly's Theatre and now singing in the streets for the sake of her boy who is across the world and believes his mother is still starring instead of nearly starving.

Poole and French, comedy singers, dancers and paper tearers who have topped the bill at almost every music

hall in Britain: Charlie Ray, who at 75 years of age still dances and (would you believe it?) is a contortionist.

Banjo Charlie and his Dog Stella, known on every racetrack in the country, and a wonderful young pianist, Arnold Pemberton, who was a law student for some years.

All going with brave verve and swing and vitality as if no one had a care in the world.

Well, give them a hand. "It is an attempt to lift ourselves out of the gutter and we are doing it without a penny capital," said the Skipper.

To keep body and soul together while they are rehearsing they disperse to "work" the matinee queues and the evening queues, or they would not eat. This means tramping the West End twice a day and patiently waiting your turn, for there is no breaking in among the queue entertainers who have a strict code of their own.

There are so many of them now that to get first turn outside a popular theatre the gutter performers are on the scene as early as 7 a.m.

To finish with a secret. Skipper Jackson has his eye on another schooner. If the Buskertania turns out well they will buy her and then Good-bye to the gutter performances!

### Harbour Bridge Pays

Sydney.  
This city's world-famous harbour bridge which cost \$50,000,000 showed an earning surplus of \$287,972 last year after meeting interest on the original cost, sinking fund on the loan, depreciation costs and all others.



Reactionary campaign against former President Benes is developing in Czechoslovakia, with demands for confiscation of his property. Friends defend him. He is shown with Mrs. Benes at Putney, England, whence they fled.

### Bride of the Season Taken Ill

Miss Molly Bishop, bride-to-be in London's most spectacular wedding of the year, is ill in a nursing home, and her marriage, for which the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester returned from Kenya, was recently postponed.

Miss Bishop—fashion artist and portrait painter caught a chill during a visit with her bridegroom, Lord George Scott, to the Scottish home of his brother, the Duke of Buccleuch, at Drumlanrig.

Nearly 1,000 invitations were issued for her wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster, S.W., on November 28.

### 'WOMEN GET ME WRONG'

—Says Gary

Mr. Gary Cooper, £75,000-a-year film star, now in London with his wife, humorously complained: "Women get me wrong. I'm no Robert Taylor."

He thinks that the mob of chattering women which pursued him when he arrived at Paddington was only there for fun.

"I don't think they really wanted to see what I looked like," he added. "They get me all wrong; I'm just an ordinary quiet guy."

He confessed that in "Mr. Deeds Comes To Town" he never really played his tuba. The tunes were played by someone else and recorded.

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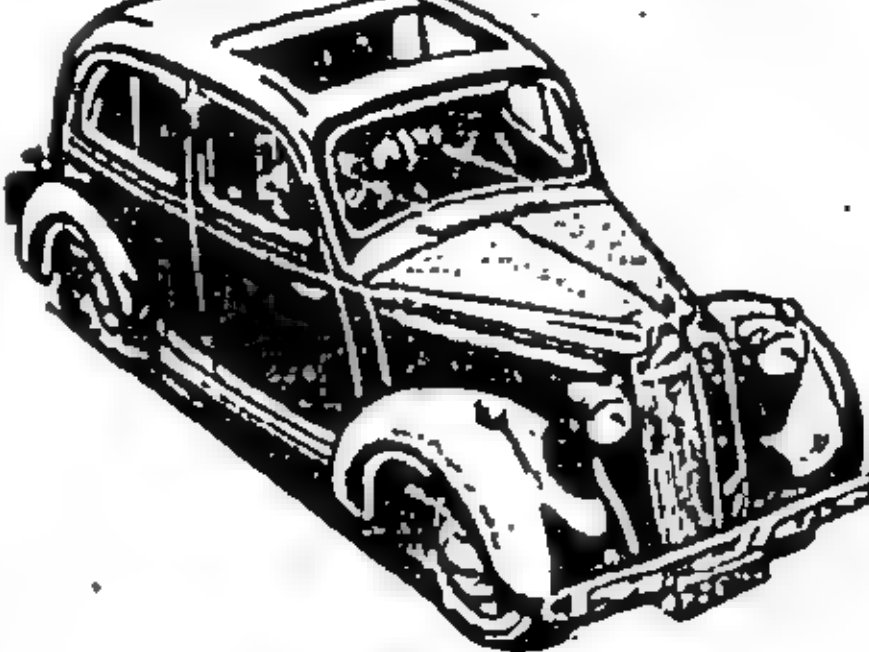
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"On My Right . . ."

JAPAN'S supreme Commander-in-Chief in South China issues a challenge to "Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to fight a final and decisive battle on the plains of South China."

In that one paragraph you have the answer to the Chinese malcontents who still ask why Hankow or Canton were not defended to the bitter end.

It reminds you of a boxing ring, with brawn pitted against brawn. Japan's mighty and modern armaments provide the brawn, Chiang's nimble wit the brain.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, brawn will win in the ring. The same applies in war.

When a boxer has brains and no brawn he doesn't stand and receive punishment for the glory of it.

He retreats, retreats, retreats. He plays with his opponent, allows the lumbering mammoth to chase him, arms flaying, around the ring.

But all the time he is waiting. Sooner or later, brawn tires, becomes bewildered, exasperated, shouts (as Japan's army leaders are shouting) "Why don't you stand and fight!"

Sooner or later, too, brawn discovers to his dismay that he has used up all his reserves, that his opponent on the contrary, has become re-vitalised.

Next month, Japan's "China Incident," which was to have been a glorious episode of only a few weeks' duration, will be 18 months old. Japan is still chasing her nimble foe all over the map of Asia, hoping against hope that the decisive "knock-out" blow will be administered before her fast-ebbing strength fails altogether.

"Why don't you stand and fight!" plead her military commanders. That cry is almost one of despair.

If They Were There.

ERLICH, Mendelssohn, Heine, Wirthow, Wassermann, Offenbach, Koch.

All these men were Germans.

Were they alive to-day, their names might have been included in the swelling lists of refugees—passengers aboard Italian ships passing through Hongkong each week.

The nation whose name they helped to raise among nations does not want their kind. They were Jews.

# The MOCK TURTLE

or

## What The Razor Blade Revealed

AS UNFATHOM-  
ABLE as parts of  
the Pacific Ocean  
is the depth of Chinese  
ingenuity.

I have seen some strange things on sale in the streets of Hongkong—from dried cockroaches to tongue-scrappers, but for sheer business acumen I have to take my hat off to the gentleman who sells turtles in Des Voeux Road Central.

rolled his head, and wagged his  
of hind leg.

After which, complete im-  
mobility.

Twenty seconds later, coming  
to life again (this time with  
head, tail, and all four legs in  
motion), he made a kind of  
feeble attempt to do the Lam-  
beth Walk.

Again immobility, except for  
an occasional half-hearted nod  
of the head . . . and so on,  
never repeating exactly the same  
movement twice.

by  
**GEOFFREY  
SUCKLING**

I BEGAN to feel baffled.

You see, there was no ques-  
tion of any clockwork mechan-  
ism, for this would have in-  
volved a key of some sort, and  
the turtle was fitted with neither  
key nor keyhole.

Now I hated to be beaten by  
a ten-cent turtle, so resisting  
the impulse to smash him open  
and lay bare his very soul, that  
same afternoon I took him along  
to the office of a local newspaper  
where I have a friend who knows

HIS "PITCH" is not a stone's  
throw from the G.P.O., and  
he does not shout his wares. He  
merely squats on the curb with  
a cardboard tray beside him on  
which is lined up the weirdest  
collection of turtles you ever  
have seen.

Each turtle is about the size  
of a walnut, and to all appear-  
ances a normal member of the  
species except that, instead of  
bearing the usual rather drab-  
coloured shell, it sports one of  
the most vivid and even startling  
hue.

Some are spotted, some are  
striped, and some have what one  
might term futuristic designs.  
They wag their heads and move  
their feet at irregular intervals  
and are sure to catch your eye.

AT ANY RATE they did mine  
the other morning and I stop-  
ped to investigate.

After a few minutes' observa-  
tion—during which time neither  
seller nor prospective victim  
uttered a word—my reason  
forced me to conclude that, as  
Mother Nature could hardly have  
endowed any of her children in  
such fantastic garb, they must  
be artificial products of a very  
fertile brain.

But, then again, how the devil  
did they move their limbs in so  
realistic a manner and at such  
varying intervals?

The mystery must be solved!  
"How much?" I asked.

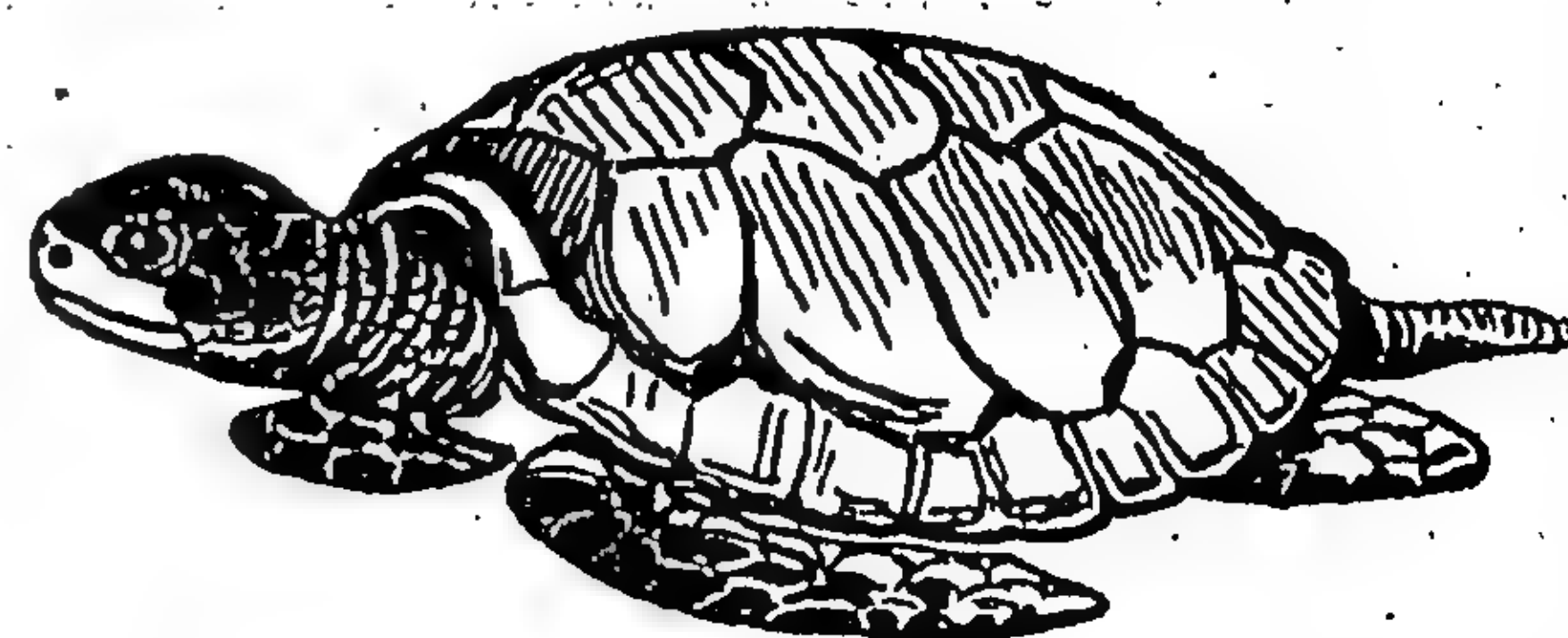
"Twenty cents," he replied.

"I'll give you ten cents," I  
said, and the rapidity with which  
he accepted my offer convinced  
me that I was grossly overpay-  
ing him. However, a bargain's  
a bargain, so I paid my ten cents,  
selected one of his wares to  
match, as near as possible, my  
old school tie, and departed.

Most of us have a childish  
leaning towards mechanical toys  
of any kind, and, in my case, I  
must confess that the urge to  
find out "how it works" amounts  
almost to a mania.

HERE I HAD a problem of the  
first water. I took my pur-  
chase home and placed him on  
the dining-room table for more  
careful study.

For the first couple of minutes  
he did nothing but stare at me  
in rather a stupid manner. Then  
suddenly he shot out his neck,



almost everything about any-  
thing.

How these newspaper people  
obtain such a comprehensive  
knowledge always puzzles me,  
but they seem to have an in-  
exhaustible supply of answers  
to such questions as: "Who  
was the grand-aunt of the pre-  
sent Rajah of Bhopawar?" or  
"What are the boundaries of  
Sudetenland?"

I found my friend in his sanc-  
tuary with the usual telephone in  
one hand, a typewriter (still  
smoking) in front of him, and a  
glass of ice-water within handy  
reach.

I said nothing, but merely  
placed my turtle on his blotting  
pad.

He looked at it with a fixed  
and glassy stare for several mo-  
ments.

At first I thought he was try-  
ing out his powers of hypnosis,  
but at length, as if in answer to  
my unspoken enquiry, he pro-  
nounced judgment.

"That is a specimen of the  
*tutitritidermus*, or man-eating  
turtle," he said. "It's found in  
the jungles of Patagonia . . .  
very fierce in its native state,  
but extremely docile when in  
captivity."

"THINK AGAIN!" I advised.  
"It is not a living creature.  
How does it work?"

Another profound silence, dur-  
ing which time I knew his Great  
Brain must be working. Then,  
"I think we can rule out the  
question of electricity, internal  
combustion or remote control,"  
he murmured. "I have it! It  
contains a strip of very brittle  
Japanese parchment paper, ex-  
tremely sensitive to heat and

cold. The slightest change of  
temperature causes the paper to  
contract or expand—hence the  
spasmodic movements."

★ ★ ★

THE TURTLE slowly shook his  
head, I very carefully re-  
placed him in my pocket, thank-  
ed my friend and withdrew.

I still had some doubts on the  
matter, but the theory seemed a  
possible one, and, at any rate, it  
could easily be tested. I would  
subject my turtle to an exces-  
sively high temperature and  
watch his reactions.

The hottest thing I know  
works in an office in the Central  
District. (No! I refuse to give  
you her address), so I took the  
turtle along and showed it to  
her.

Assuring her that it would not  
bite, I asked her to pick it up,  
watching with breathless in-  
terest as she did so.

But the turtle never so much  
as wagged his tail!

★ ★ ★

TIME MARCHED ON—to be  
precise, exactly 24 hours  
marched on—and my turtle was  
no more. I mean to say that all  
movement had stopped, and his  
demise must have taken place  
during the night.

Now was the time for a  
post mortem examination! I  
picked out my sharpest razor  
blade, and reverently laid the  
remains on an empty soap dish.

What would the razor blade  
reveal? I made a neat incision just  
where his collar stud should  
have been, and ripped him open  
as far as . . . well, as far as  
possible.

The mystery was solved!  
Out tumbled a large dead fly  
of the blue-bottle type!

# DOWN TO THE GREAT WHITE SOUTH

ON DECEMBER 14, 1911, Captain  
Roald Amundsen, the famous  
Norwegian Explorer, reached the  
South Pole.

It was two months before the news  
of his success reached the outside  
world—a success which meant the  
fulfilment of one of the objects of the  
British Antarctic Expedition.

But what a glorious failure!  
Hundreds of years before it was  
actually seen by human eyes, a great  
continent now called Antarctica was  
almost invariably shown on old maps  
as lying in the region of the South  
Pole. It is impossible to say why  
these early cartographers were so cer-  
tain of its existence; they marked it  
"nondum cognita," and placed its  
boundaries many degrees too far  
North.

In 1766, De Brosses, President of  
the Parliament of Dijon, wrote:  
"The most celebrated and modern  
sovereign will be he who gives his  
name to the Southern World." It re-  
mained for a British navigator to  
make the first serious attempt to  
establish the existence of a continent.  
In 1772, Captain Cook was commis-  
sioned by the British Government to  
undertake a voyage to the southern  
ocean in search of new land, but  
whenever his men may have been  
in other directions, he failed to prove  
that land existed within the Antarctic  
Circle.

The next half century witnessed  
efforts of an altogether different  
character. British and American  
sealers in search of new and virgin  
grounds pressed further and further  
South. The Falkland Islands, South  
Georgia, and the South Shetlands  
were discovered, and, though it is not  
recorded, it is nevertheless believed  
that these intrepid seamen were the  
first to sight the mountainous re-  
gions of the Antarctic Continent.

In 1821, Admiral Bellinghousen, a  
Russian navigator, finally proved the  
existence of a continent; thus was  
given the impetus to further explora-  
tion. Thereafter followed Weddell,  
Ross, Wilkes, D'Urville, and Borch-  
grevink, pioneers of modern explora-  
tion.

With the dawn of the present  
century came the age of heroic dis-  
covery. New traditions were found-  
ed to be sustained and extended as  
the years passed by. In 1901-3 the  
National (Discovery) Antarctic Ex-  
pedition, under the command of Cap-  
tain Robert Falcon Scott, pushed far  
beyond the limits of past explorers,  
adding hundreds of miles to the  
known coastline, and actually reach-  
ing within five hundred miles of the  
Pole itself. Four years later the  
British Antarctic Expedition under  
the command of Lieutenant (later Sir  
Ernest) Shackleton broke all pre-  
vious records, and reached a point  
within a hundred miles of the Pole.

On June 1, 1910, a second British  
Antarctic Expedition under the com-  
mand of Captain Scott, with four com-  
panions, Doctor Wilson, Captain Oates,

and Captain Scott, of Discovery  
fame, sailed down the Thames bound  
again for the great White South.  
The objects of the expedition were  
not only the exploration of parts  
of the coastline, but also a further  
attempt on the Pole.

One of the last ports of call before  
leaving for the Antarctic was Mel-  
bourne, and it was here that Captain  
Scott received the telegram from  
Roald Amundsen stating briefly:  
"Beg leave inform you proceeding  
Antarctic. This news came as a  
shock to Scott. There was only one  
reason for Amundsen's 'proceeding  
Antarctic,' and that was for an  
attempt on the Pole. And Amundsen  
was no mean rival. Scott knew that  
he, Amundsen, had had no previous  
experience in the Antarctic, but he  
also knew that the Norwegians were  
experts in icecraft."

Before reaching the Antarctic,  
Captain Scott had worked out his  
plan of campaign. The attainment  
of the Pole was not to develop into  
a race at the expense of the scientific  
programme. One party would carry  
out the work of exploration while a  
second made the attempt on the Pole,  
and this latter party would also  
carry out a programme of scientific  
research while on the march. The  
Expedition set up its base at Cape  
Evans, and long months were spent  
in completing arrangements and lay-  
ing food depots along the route to the  
Pole.

On October 24 the advance party,  
comprising motor sledges, ponies and  
dogs drawing heavy loads of sup-  
plies, left the Cape. They were to  
set up food depots both for the out-  
ward and return journey. On  
November 21, Captain Scott and the  
main party came up with the ad-  
vance party, and on November 24 a  
part of the latter set off on the re-  
turn to Cape Evans. On the 25th  
Scott's farthest South on a previous  
expedition was passed, and by De-  
cember 11 there were but two teams  
in the field.

Meanwhile, Amundsen, who had  
also spent the long Antarctic winter  
in making preparations, and had laid  
down a large number of food depots  
along the route, was by now well on  
the way to the Pole. On the day  
Scott's last supporting party returned  
he was actually within sight of  
the coveted goal.

On January 4 Captain Scott decid-  
ed that Lieutenant Bowers should  
join his party and that Lieutenant  
(now Vice-Admiral Sir Edward)  
Evans and the remaining men of the  
last supporting party should return  
to the Cape. And so, when within  
two hundred miles of the South Pole,  
Captain Scott and his four compan-  
ions—Doctor Wilson, Captain Oates,

Lieutenant Bowers and Petty Officer  
Evans, said farewell to their last  
link with civilisation. Lieutenant  
Evans and his companions gave them  
three hearty cheers—the last appre-  
ciation they would ever know.

On January 17, 1912, Captain Scott  
and his four companions reached the  
South Pole. But what a disappoint-  
ment lay awaiting them. Dog tracks  
were picked up close to the Pole,  
and away in the distance was  
Amundsen's flag fluttering from the  
top of a small tent. Amundsen had  
forested them by thirty-four days.

Two days later Captain Scott and  
his companions began their fatal  
northward march. Blizzards and  
snowstorms hurried them, and on  
February 4 Evans sustained a severe  
concussion through a heavy fall.  
Provisions were rapidly becoming  
exhausted, and on the 17th Petty  
Officer Evans died.

On March 17 Captain Oates made  
memorable his birthday by walking  
to his death in a blizzard. His feet  
were severely frostbitten, and his  
lumeness was holding up the party.

To quote from Scott's diary:  
"Oates' last thoughts were of his  
mother, but immediately before he  
took pride in thinking that his re-  
giment would be pleased with the  
bold way in which he met his death."  
He was a brave soul. This was  
the end. He slept through the night  
before last, hoping not to wake; but  
he woke in the morning—yesterday.  
It was blowing a blizzard. He said,  
"I am just going outside, and may-  
be some time." He went out into  
the blizzard, and we have not seen  
him since. . . . We knew that poor  
Oates was walking to his death, but  
though we tried to dissuade him, we  
knew it was the act of a brave man  
and an English gentleman."

Scott, Wilson, and Bowers fought  
on. Shortage of food, severe frost-  
bite, and the blizzard made the going  
almost impossible. On March 21,  
when within eleven miles of a food  
depot, the blizzard became so violent  
that they were unable to carry on.  
On the 25th the end came. Lack of  
food and the distress caused by the  
intense cold were too much for these  
men who had already suffered so  
greatly.

The manner in which they gave  
their lives to their enterprise is best  
told in Scott's own words: "Had we  
lived, I should have had a tale to  
tell of the hardihood, endurance,  
and courage of my companions  
which would have stirred the heart  
of every Englishman. These rough  
times and our dead bodies must tell  
the tale."



# PROTECTING CHILDREN

## Appeal for Reformatory School Made at Annual Meeting

A strong appeal for a reformatory school was urged by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children yesterday. He emphasized the desirability of separating boys on remand from those convicted. Mr. Lo was supported by Mrs. A. N. Overall, Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary.

The meeting was attended by His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Northcote. Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, President, was in the chair, and was supported by Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, and Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier, Secretary.

In his speech, the Governor, referring to the need for a reformatory school, said he would give it his sympathetic consideration.

Others present at the meeting included Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. and Mrs. Caine, Dr. R. A. de Castro, Mr. B. Wong, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. T. N. Shiu-kin, Mr. P. Franklin, Mr. L. N. Chen, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. M. Raymond, G. P. and Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. M. K. Lo, F. H. Losby, J. T. Prior, A. J. Arculli, L. D. Skinner, and Miss Shin Tak-hing.

Welcoming the Governor and Lady Northcote, Sir Shou-sun Chow said: "Together with the rest of the community, the Society has this year, been faced with the swollen volume of child misery, and unhappiness which has overwhelmed this part of the world. The whole colony—and not least the members of this Society—rejoice that your Excellency has been at our head during these difficult times." (Applause).

We are grateful, too, for the organization which your Excellency has instituted, for the relief of war-stricken victims, who have come to our Hongkong which you, Sir, have made a city of refuge. I would like to express our society's admiration of, and sympathy with, the work of those to whom your Excellency has entrusted the relief work.

**Heavy Expenditure**  
As one of our patrons, I can assure you, that the Society has shouldered its share, in this year's intensified fight against poverty. The calls upon our unfortunately restricted organization have been heavy, and in the past year we have spent \$28,405—which is a record figure for our expenditure. We have further reason to be grateful to you, inasmuch as the Government has allowed us the use of an office, which has already been a great boon and considerably facilitated the Society's operations." (Applause).

Sir Robert Kotewall said: "The President's appreciative reference to His Excellency and Lady Northcote must have touched a responsive chord in the heart of every one present. From the day of their arrival in this Colony Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote have closely identified themselves with all good causes, and their every act in this behalf has been characterized by a broad humanity which recognizes no distinction of race or creed. It is the great good fortune of Hongkong that in these days of difficulties and anxiety, it has as its Governor a man of Sir Geoffrey's far-sightedness and statesmanship." (Applause).

**Trustees' Officers**  
In the annual report before us, deserved tributes are paid to a number of individuals and organizations for valuable services rendered to the Society; but I have searched in vain for some allusion to the important contributions made to the work of the past year by Dr. Li Shu-fan as Chairman of the Executive Committee, by Mr. de Martin as Honorary Director, and by Mrs. Crozier as Honorary Secretary. I can only ascribe this omission to the innate modesty of these holders of three 'key' positions in the Society, whose duty it was to compile the Annual Report.

As Chairman, Dr. Li has presided over the deliberations of the Executive and General Committees with ability, tact and patience; and it is my hope that he may in a year or two again serve in that capacity. When Mr. Losby resigned the Honorary Directorship about two years ago, the Society was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. de Martin as his successor. Mr. de Martin brought to this responsible office wide experience and intimate knowledge of the working of the Society, which he had gained as a member and past Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Society owes him a great debt of gratitude for having given to it so much of his time which he could have rightly claimed for himself in a well-earned retirement. (Applause).

Throughout the year under review, Mr. Crozier acted as Hon. General Secretary with marked efficiency. I have it from Mr. de Martin that Mrs. Crozier, by unstinted service and an aptitude for public affairs, has helped to lighten considerably the duties of the Honorary Director.

To the Women's Auxiliary, too, I must give a full mood of honour and praise for their magnificent efforts in the interest of helpless children. Not only do they co-operate closely with us in executive work, but they have also, for the past two years, raised more than a quarter of our income. (Applause).

**Society's Progress**  
Anyone who has perused the Annual Report must have been impressed with the progress which the Society was able to make in a year of exceptional conditions. There can be no doubt that the Hongkong S.P.C. after nine years of hard work, has established for itself

from the two Government well-fare centres. The answer to this is, that it is the established policy of the Society that no hungry or suffering children deserving of help, should be turned away, irrespective whether such babies are referred to the Society by the Government, or by charitable institutions or individuals. Further, I understand that the Government well-fare centres do not, as a rule, supply milk. This is understandable, because once it is known that the Government distributes free milk, its commitment may involve serious proportions.

**Special Food**  
I trust I am not conveying the impression that the Society is well-off and is giving free milk to every applicant. Indeed, some of the families which are able to afford it in part, are made to do so. Furthermore, in the case of suckling mothers, who are unable to produce sufficient breast-milk to suckle their infants, the Society serves a soup, rich in essential ingredients. The soup is rather cheap, tasty and supporting, though I cannot say, at the moment, to what extent it is ideal. I hope, however, that the day will come, when it will be possible for some institution to provide mothers of the poorer class with a supporting diet, both a few months before and after childbirth.

In the meantime, we await with the keenest interest, the Findings and Recommendations of the Malnutrition Research Committee, which the Society is more or less instrumental in asking the Government for its appointment.

On this ninth year of the Society's activities, you will observe that the total expenditure has risen to over \$28,000. This is due to the force of circumstances then prevailing, which made such a large demand on the Society's efforts and resources. But it reflects in no wise that the Society is over-generous in any direction. On the contrary, I can quote instances to show how careful the Society is, in safeguarding its limited funds.

For instance, when the Society's central office was situated at the Bank of East Asia Building, next to my own office, I can remember that its furniture and fixtures were conspicuous by their absence, and it did not even possess a telephone—an instrument so necessary for the transaction of the Society's affairs. As a matter of fact, the present office is no better off in this respect. In Kowloon, up to two months ago, two of the Society's inspectors were accommodated in the same office, whereas they should be widely separated for accessibility to the poor, as they are now. In Wanchai, the branch office is still in a room which is much in the crowded confines of the Violet Peel Institute, whereas it should have separate premises of its own.

**Government's Gesture**  
Finally, a few months ago when the rent of the central office was raised beyond its means, for some time the Society was in a quandary. I should like to take this opportunity in endorsing most heartily the expression of thanks to the Government in coming to the rescue, by offering the free use of the present premises at the Old City Hall.

While I draw your attention to the fact that apart from the salary of the four inspectors, which absorbs \$8,775, the rest of the Society's overhead expenditure is practically infinitesimal, thanks to the large number of voluntary workers.

In planning over the work of the Society during the past year it is apparent that a substantial part of its work is directly the result of poverty. It has also shown in the Report, that poverty in this Colony is not only a social evil, but is increasing rather alarmingly. This is further aggravated by the fact, that the poorer families appear to have the biggest number of children.

This being a case, I believe Birth-Control for the poor is a *Sine Qua Non* in the mitigation of suffering during these hard times. The Housing Problem, it takes years to bring about any tangible result.

**Right to Live**  
Be as it may, we, as members of this Society, should continue to uphold the principle, that every child born has the right to live. I may add that it has the right also to obtain a proper start in life. Whatever may be the cause for the food of all concerned, the humanitarian work of the Society must go on. I fervently hope that the goods efforts hitherto made by the Government and the public will be redoubled during the coming year, in view of the difficulty and uncertainty ahead.

I cannot conclude without saying a word of thanks to my fellow-workers for their manifold zeal and close co-operation during an admittedly difficult year. I understand as a Society it is best we do not thank one another; it would be indeed difficult for me to single out any one meritorious individual from the multitude of voluntary workers for special mentioning. As I am not permitted to do so by the Society's unwritten code of ethics, I sincerely hope that my co-workers will be content with the thought of their duty, which prompted them to join and work for the Society, without any expectation of reward.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

**Sir Geoffrey Northcote.**  
His Excellency the Governor said: "It would not be possible for anyone who has read the illuminating report for 1938 of the Society to feel

anything but the highest admiration for the devoted and enlightened services which the Society through its committees, officers and its inspectors are rendering to the most helpless section of this community and, by so doing to the community itself. And because they are serving this Colony as a whole it is only just that I should join an ample measure of gratitude. As Governor of Hongkong I welcome this chance to pay that dual debt in public.

The report is too full of worthwhile reading for me to comment upon it at length and I will, therefore, do no more than touch on the points which most closely concern the Government. The report makes several appeals in that direction, some of them expressed, some implied.

The expressed pleas address themselves for the most part to the alleviation of existing miseries; the implied ones ask for a bigger Government grant in aid of the Society's activities and the building of a reformatory for bad boys. I have recently had something to say on the latter and the former has been my sympathy, especially as Patron of this Society, I will make no rash promise in its regard, though I will admit that it has a strong case and will undertake to give it sympathetic consideration; (Applause) but it is only fair to say that there are many other strong claims upon Government funds.

The request for an extension of the Welfare Centre system is one which appeals to me very strongly on two grounds. Firstly these institutions also alleviate existing suffering; secondly—and this is the more cogent argument—they are largely educational in their aims and methods, and it is only by education of the masses that social ills can be permanently cured.

**Root Causes of Misery**  
The implied appeal is for measures which will eradicate, or at any rate diminish, the root-causes of the misery, to combat which is the Society's noble work. Those roots lie in the conditions and circumstances in which the poorer class of our population live, and very drastic and far-reaching measures will be necessary if the job is to be tackled effectively. On this subject also I have recently spoken publicly; so, on this occasion, I will do no more than remind you of the ancient motto, 'Prevention is better than cure'.

I spoke just now of the gratitude which this whole community owes to the Society for the protection of Children on account of its public services. I end these few remarks by asking you to remember that still more on those absent that the best way of all of discharging that debt is by contributing liberally to the Society's funds. As you have been told in the report, despite every effort the Society cannot manage to come out on the right side, and still less can it expand. I hope most sincerely that that evident fact will so bear on the public-spirited citizens of this Colony that the revenues of the Society will leap up in its current financial year. There is no more deserving body at work here. (Applause).

**Mr. Lo's Resolution**  
The following resolution was moved by Mr. Lo: "That this Society welcomes the reference in H.E. the Governor's speech to the Legislative Council, on October 13th to the need for providing suitable accommodation for young delinquents, and bearing in mind the extent of juvenile crime in this Colony, and the dangers inherent in the present practice of keeping in one small Remand Home both boys convicted of theft and boys who are merely detained pending investigation of their cases, the Society expresses the hope that the Government will make adequate provision for delinquents in a suitable institution which will be one of the first calls on Government resources."

Mr. Lo said: "The resolution standing in my name, which was drawn up by special Sub-committee of the Society, is so clear and convincing that I feel no words from me are necessary to commend it to this meeting. But in view of the importance of the subject, I venture to make a few remarks in its support."

Whilst all kinds of measures have for hundreds of years been suggested by the English Law for the protection of an infant's property and for absolving him from his contractual obligations, the English 'Common Law' in regard to an infant between the age of 7 and 14 years, merely raises a presumption in his favour, the absence of 'animus malus' in certain crimes, and generally speaking, places an infant over 14 years old, as regards criminal liability, in the same position as a person of full age. Until the beginning of this century the only line drawn between child and adult was drawn in the interests of profitable rights and not in the interests of the child.

**State Guardianship**  
In 1899 the Chicago Bar Association, which was concerned with the preparation of the first Juvenile Court Law in the World, made the following interesting statement: "The fundamental idea of the law is that the State must step in and exercise guardianship over a child found under such adverse social or individual conditions as develop crime. . . . It proposes a plan whereby he may be treated not as a criminal, but as a ward of the State, to receive practically the care, custody and discipline that are accorded the neglected and dependent child, and which, as the Act states, shall apply as near as may be that which should be given by his parents."

The new, philosophic concept underlying the above statement, and the recognition that juvenile delinquency is primarily due to mal-

## OBITUARY

### Death Of China Coast Marine Engineer

The death occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital on Monday night of Mr. James Lloyd Howell, 39, marine engineer, residing at the Kowloon Dock.

He had been ill for some time past, and had been in the Hospital for three weeks. Mr. Howell was born in Fochow, and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, Hongkong. He served an apprenticeship at the Kowloon Dock, and following his qualification, was employed by Messrs. Wo Fat-shing, shipping company.

He spent several years at sea, and after a short period ashore in the employ of the Hongkong Brewery Company, joined Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, in whose service he was at the time of his death as 3rd Engineer of the steamer 'Kutang'.

He married the daughter of Mr. J. H. Lawrence, of the Kowloon Dock, whom he leaves together with a young daughter, Patsy, to mourn his passing. His brother, Tommy Howell, is employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs at the Chiling Point Light-house, Swabue.

His sister, Lucy, is the wife of Mr. W. C. Lee, of Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Company, Hongkong.

### LATE MR. HODGE

The funeral of Mr. L. E. S. Hodge, who died at the age of 50 on Monday yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. Rev. A. R. Rose officiating. Many friends were present at the graveside among them being Messrs. C. H. Logan, E. M. H. Castro and sons, A. H. Hing, D. F. Lopes, Misses Lopes, Mrs. Gutteridge.

Wreaths were sent from "Loving wife and children," Beale and Collins, Arce and Mrs. R. Morrison.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, Rev. Cyril Brown officiating. Among those who attended were the father and mother-in-law, Messrs. W. J. and E. Lawrence, Miss G. Ribeiro, D. G. Silver, A. Gomez, J. V. Gomes, Misses Gomes, F. Leite, W. J. Zimara, W. C. Gray, S. MacNider, W. H. Haggie, F. X. Monteiro, F. C. Cullen, W. C. Ogley, C. R. Logan, from "Sorrowing Wife and Daughter" was lowered together with the casket. Others sending wreaths were Father, mother and brother-in-law, Lucy, William and Family, Captain Cullen, Engineer of the Lusitania, and Stella and Hubby, Lucy and Willie, Cel. Pac and Family, Isha and Leonor, Aubrey Edin, Una and family, Hon. Mr. Patterson, Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd., J. H. Hutton, F. Cullen and family, F. L. Hodge, Marine Engineers Guild, E. Marriott and family.

adjustments of the child's personality resulting from unhealthy environment, lack of nutrition, fear, hunger, neglect, etc., have by the middle of the second decade of this century, gained universal acceptance in most of the countries in Europe; juvenile courts have been set up, and the co-operation of the physician, psychologist and social worker have all been enlisted.

Hongkong, as usual in regard to social welfare work, lagged very much behind the times. But in 1932, thanks to the initiative of this Society, and to the ability and zeal of Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, there are now in our Statute Book the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1932, and the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1932.

### Need For Reformatory

At the present time I know that the juvenile courts are doing excellent work, but without a reformatory school, to which the really difficult or refractory delinquent can be sent, the magistrates are quite powerless, for there is no place in Hongkong to which such can be sent except the gaol. From conversations I have had with various magistrates I am quite convinced that a reformatory is an urgent necessity to implement the machinery of the Juvenile Offenders' legislation. This need is the subject matter of the first part of the resolution.

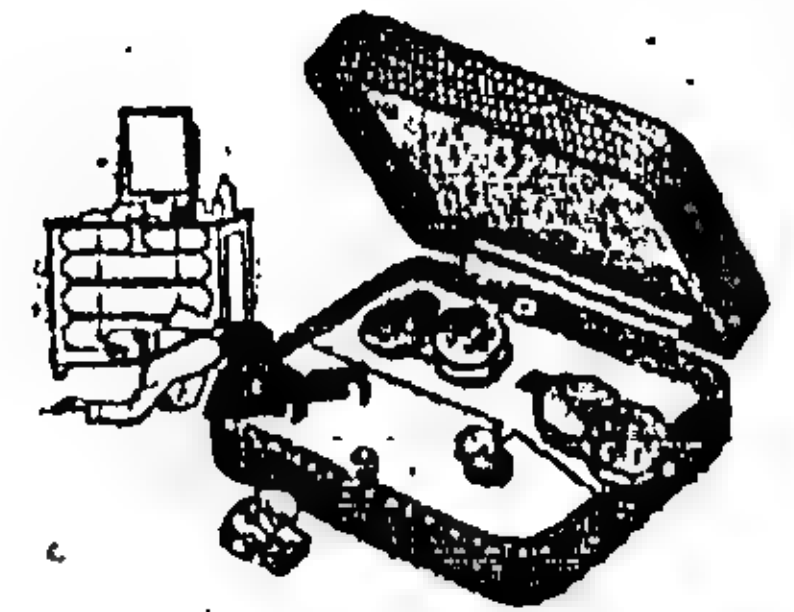
The second part of the resolution emphasises the desirability of separating boys kept on remand from boys convicted. The recognition by the Legislature that it is undesirable to mix the juvenile offender with an adult charged with an offence is explicit in Section 6 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1932, which provides that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Police to make arrangements for preventing as far as possible such association. I submit that the objection against the association of a youth detained with a youth convicted is equally strong. Knowing the deep and active interest which Your Excellency has evinced in all matters concerning the social welfare of the Colony, I venture to predict an early practical outcome of this resolution, as the result of Your Excellency's personal interest and support.

With these remarks I beg to move the motion standing in my name. (Applause).

Supporting the resolution, Mrs. Overall said: "I should like to say first of all that I realise (and I think I can speak too for the other members of the Women's Auxiliary) who weekly week attend the Juvenile Courts as representatives of this Society) that in being allowed to sit with the Magistrates we have

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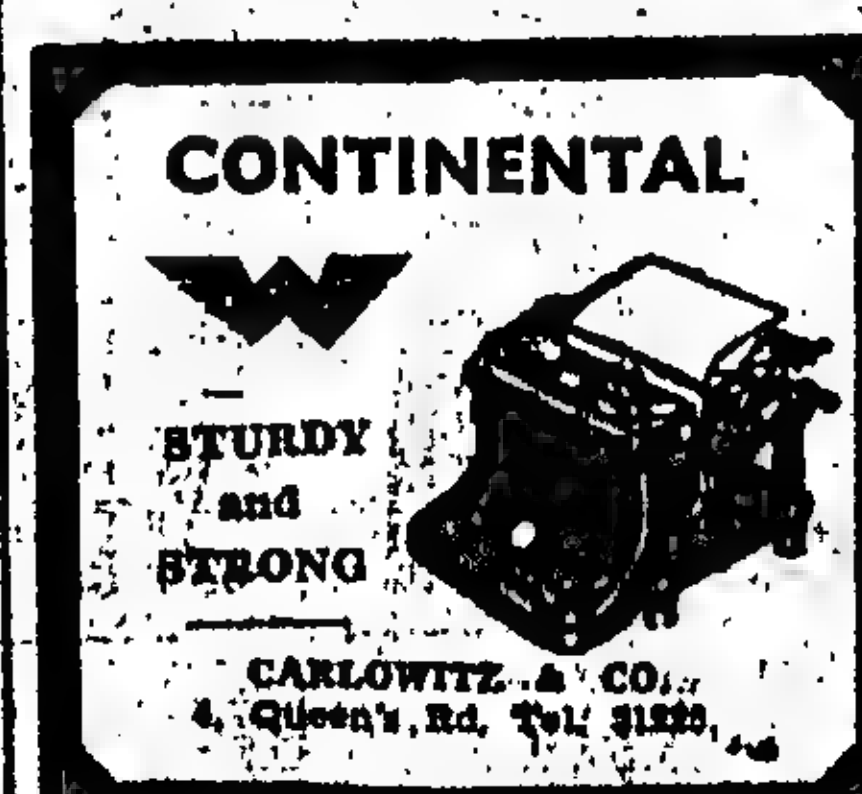
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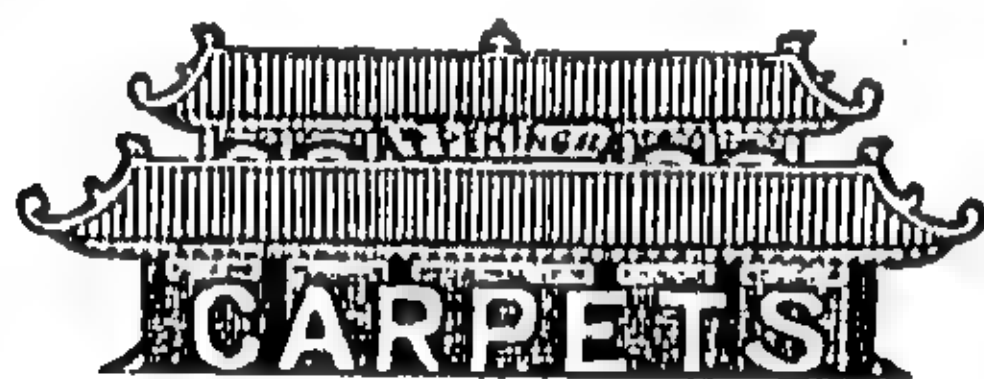
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### Found Marriage "Irkome"

### SUICIDE OF A CURATE'S WIFE

Suicide while temporarily mentally deranged was the verdict at a Stoke-on-Trent inquest on Mrs. North Mary Maitland, 43, who was married three months ago to the Rev. A. S. F. Maitland, curate of Stoke Parish Church. Mrs. Maitland was formerly a school mistress. She was found gassed by her husband one Thursday morning in the kitchen of their home. It was stated that she had got up early and placed a pillow under the bedclothes to make it appear she was still in bed.

The coroner, Mr. W. M. Huntbach, remarked that she was of a highly strung nature and had been treated for nervous breakdowns. Addressing Mr. Maitland, he said: "Apparently your wife found the change from single life to married life somewhat irksome, to put it that way. Once or twice she has threatened to do away with herself, but perhaps you don't know that?"

Mr. Maitland: No.

"SO DIFFERENT"

When Rose Wilson, a maid at the Maitlands' home, gave evidence the coroner asked, "Did she say anything like this—'Married life is so different from what I expected it to be?'"

Wilson: Yes. And she seemed to be worried.

A doctor agreed that from what he had seen of Mrs. Maitland the change

Archibald the Arctic is the official signature of Dr. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic. His diocese covers 2,250,000 square miles and his parishioners include Eskimoes, Indians, and fur trappers.

He has just arrived in England after a journey of 15,000 miles through the Canadian Eastern Arctic by plane, boat, train, and dog-team sledge.

"People call me the 'flying bishop,' and in the course of my visitations I have flown thousands of miles," he said.

### STEAMER PERIL

"I recently went to the great white river by air—there I picked up an Eskimo woman who was ill and took her in the plane to Fort George for urgent treatment."

LAST SUMMER DR. FLEMING CONDUCTED THE MOST NORTHERLY WHITE WEDDING THAT HAS EVER TAKEN PLACE IN THE EMPIRE.

This was at Arctic Bay, where Miss Eileen Christina Wallace, a Scots girl, was married to Mr. Alan Robertson Scott, manager for the Hudson Bay Company.

Once the steamer Nascopie, in which the Bishop was travelling, was overtaken among the ice floes by a violent storm and had to return to the port she had left.

In her life from being a schoolmistress to being the wife of a clergyman was too much for her.

The coroner stated that a letter left by Mrs. Maitland was too sacred to read out. He added: "This poor soul took her life because her mind was so unbalanced by life being so different from what she had expected."



Frances Rich, sculptress, daughter of Irene Rich, screen star, places a wreath at the 11-foot monument she designed as a memorial to the Army and Navy nurses. It recently was unveiled in Arlington National Cemetery, in the only plot reserved for women, near the Unknown Soldier's Tomb.

### NUFFIELD'S GIFT TO STUDENTS

London.

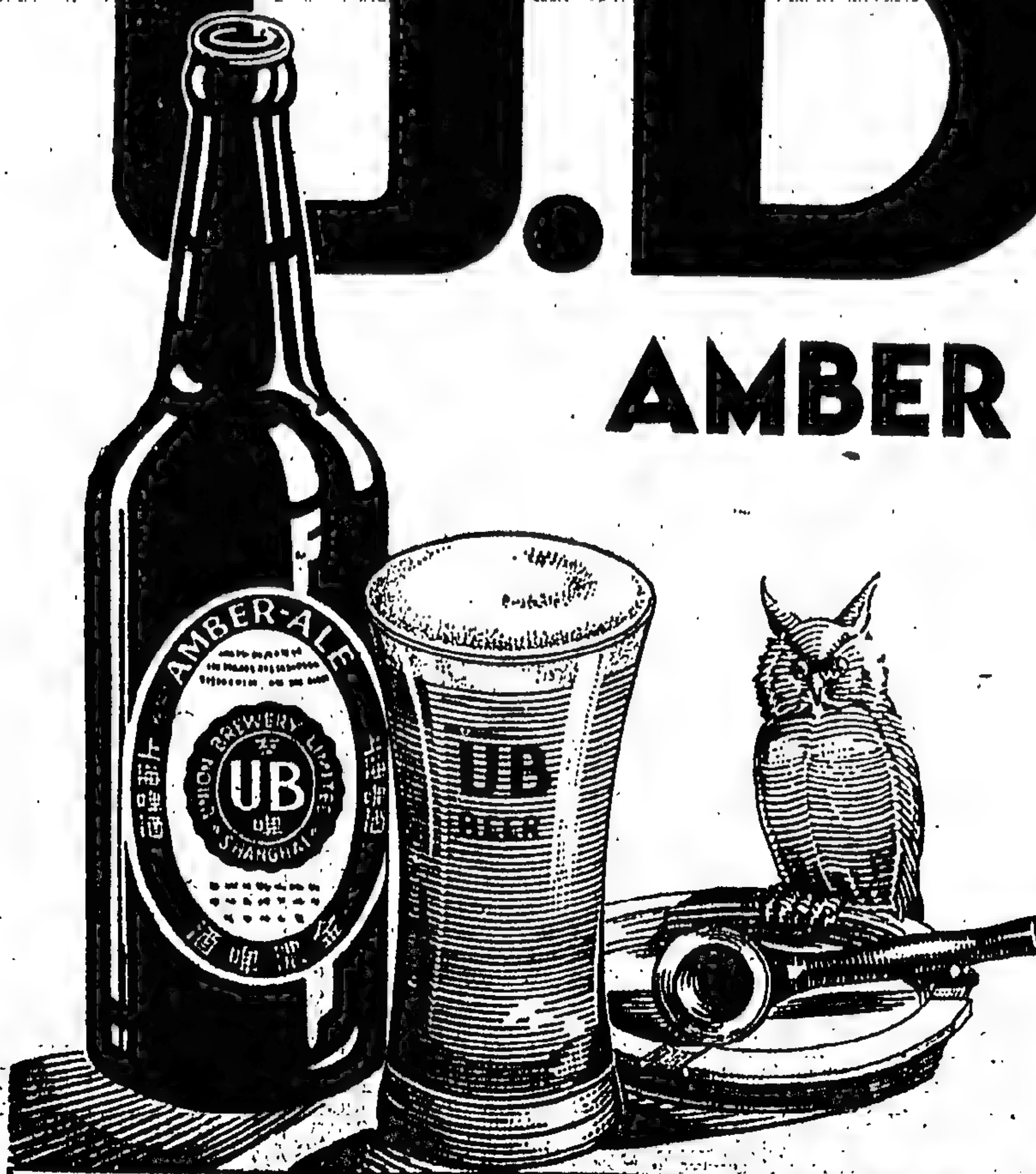
Lord Nuffield has decided to give £25,000 towards a new building for Student Movement House, the only international students' club in London. This announcement is made by Miss Mary Trevelyan, Warden of the Movement. The Movement is celebrating its twenty-first birthday. Miss Trevelyan said: "Our original appeal was for £25,000 for a new building. Towards this we had obtained £18,000. Lord Nuffield's donation therefore brings our total to £43,000. The new building, which it is hoped to erect near London University, will include a big hall, restaurant and library. Since the club was founded, in 1917, in memory of students who fell in the war, it has had a steady membership of about 1,000, among whom are students from sixty countries. We have working

### Passing Of "Old Professor"

London.

One of Bloomsbury's most picturesque figures, silver-haired, Van-dyk-bearded Boleslaus Raczynski, the "old professor" of Charlotte Street, is no more. He was 79 and for nearly fifty years the old man had taught music and made zithers in his ground-floor front room in Charlotte Street, off Tottenham Court Road. He was found gassed in his room and it was stated at the inquest that he had gradually lost his pupils because zither playing was no longer fashionable. One of his former pupils stated that for nearly twenty years the "old professor" had been trying to perfect a new type of double zither and at the age of 75 he had succeeded, but he always refused to sell it or patent it.

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A toothpaste that merely cleans the teeth does only half the job. Gums, too, must be cared for—must be kept free from infection. And FORHAN'S is the toothpaste that does both these jobs. Notice the improvement when you start using Forhan's. See how brilliantly white your teeth become. And how much more firm and healthy your gums look and feel. A special ingredient, Dr. Forhan's famous Astringent, used in no other toothpaste, assures this double protection. Start using Forhan's today!

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Cleans Teeth-Saves Gums  
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(Companies incorporated in England.)  
Taking cargo on through bills of lading for STRAITS, JAVA & SUMATRA, CEYLON, INDIA, IRANIAN GULF, MAURITIUS, E. & S. AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCL. NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS  
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamers	Tons	From Hong Kong about	Destination
*JEYPORE	6,000	21st Dec.	Straits, C'mbo, B'bay & K'chi.
*CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.
CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.

\* Cargo only † Calls Casablanca All vessels may call at Malta

BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH.)			
TALAMBA	10,000	17 Dec., 10.30 a.m.	Spore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	31st Dec.	DO.
SIRDHANA	10,000	14th Jan.	DO.
SHIRALA	8,000	28th Jan.	DO.
SHILAWA	10,000	11th Feb.	DO.

B.I. Apar Line Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st & 2nd class passengers

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH.)			
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	DO.
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	DO.

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai & Japan & Hong Kong to Australia & New Zealand to Sydney—12 days.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.			
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Dec.	Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Jan.	Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHILAWA	10,000	14th Jan.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice, passengers measuring not more than 8 cft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply  
P. & O. Ltd., MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Phone 8775 Agents.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:  
The market continued steady, with no changes of importance in prices.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$100  
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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship  
"MARECHAL JOFFRE"  
2A/30

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived Hongkong on Thursday, 8th December, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 10th December, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 14th December, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1938.

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN, N.V. (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

From: ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA AND OTHER PORTS.

The Steamship  
"SEROSKERE"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Holt's Wharf whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 16th December, 1938, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined at Holt's Wharf by Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V. Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1938.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000  
Reserve Funds \$20,000,000  
Sterling \$10,000,000  
Hongkong Currency \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
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Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Deputy Chairman.  
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes to let.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8 October, 1938.

## DEFENDER OF BIBLE

Dr. French Olivier Again To Lecture Here

Dr. French E. Olivier, D.D., D.Sc., the well-known lecturer on the Bible, is again to talk at the Emmanuel Mission, No. 216 Nathan Road.

He will speak on different subjects on December 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, 1938, at 7.45, and additionally at 11 a.m. on December 18.

The lecturer's reputation as a stalwart defender of the Bible and Science has already been mentioned in these columns, and it is sufficient

## BANKS.

The P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd.

(Incorporated in England, 1920).

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000  
Subscribed and Paid-up \$20,000,000  
Reserve Fund \$10,000,000

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117-121, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.

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BRANCHES—Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Colimbar, Colombo, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Singapore.

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General Exchange and Banking business transacted. Loans and overdrafts granted on approved security. Current and fixed deposit accounts opened.

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TRAVELLERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT, TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES AND PASSENGER LETTERS OF CREDIT (for use on board P. & O. and D. 1. Steamers and at Ports of Call) are issued at current rate of exchange and free of commission.

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES sold and cashed.

British Income Tax Recovered. Executorships and Trusteeships undertaken.

W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th Nov. 1938.

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# £10,000 SOCCER STARS HELD BY THE STOPPERS

McCulloch, F. O'Donnell And Lawton Fail To Score

By Frank Coles

London, Nov. 14.

After seeing £9,500 McCulloch, of Derby County, held up completely—and through no fault of his own—by John Oakes, centre-half of Charlton Athletic, on Saturday afternoon, I fell to pondering, once again, on the ultimate fate of the modern centre-forward when he is opposed by a stopper.

McCulloch was blotted out. Apart from passing occasionally to a colleague in the hope of receiving a quick return, he did nothing. Not once in 90 minutes could he escape the clutches of the stopper and test the goalkeeper's skill.

Other high-priced leaders had similar experiences in the week-end games. Frank O'Donnell, transferred from Blackpool to Aston Villa for £11,000 on Thursday, was on the losing side. Stoke City, at home, beat the Villa 3-1—and the Villa's only goal was put through by a Stoke player.

Young Tom Lawton, too, England's centre-forward, led Everton against Birmingham on the St. Andrew's ground. Birmingham scored once and centre-half Hunsell successfully held the fort against Lawton's bids for an equaliser.

## SOARING TRANSFER FEES

Every club to-day has its stopper—and a ready-made one also in the reserve team to step into the breach when needed. On the other hand, scoring centre-forwards are getting more and more scarce and transfer fees are soaring. Sunderland have been angling for a new leader for two months and have still to land their fish.

Their latest quest took Sunderland to Bournemouth, where, taking the cue from a famous old international, they watched Derrick, the Newport County centre-forward, play against the local club. Derrick scored the only goal of the game, and so his team remain leaders of the Third Division (South).

The exalted position of Newport, a club accustomed to spending nearly all their football life among the strugglers, should make their officials think several times before they part with any player, no matter how great the temptation.

## ALDERSHOT'S EXPERIENCE

I am not going to suggest for a moment that it was cause and effect, but the experience of Aldershot Town, another prominent Third Division club, should be sufficient warning to the Newport of the game.

On Friday Aldershot transferred fullback Williams to Millwall, and in less than 24 hours Aldershot crashed 7-0 on Queen's Park Rangers' ground. The astonishing feature of this result was that in 14 previous games the Aldershot defence had conceded only eight goals all told.

Even a huge turnover such as this was not the day's biggest surprise. Lincoln City, also of the Third Division, take rank as the outstanding winners for their 3-3 victory over Wrexham, Lincoln, who were helped by Poulting, formerly of Chesterfield, at centre-forward, scored as many goals as in their last five games put together.

Some minor scoring outbursts were recorded in other sections of the League. In the First Division Leicester City routed a usually sound Portsmouth defence to the tune of 5-0, and both Chelsea and Middlesbrough got four goals. It was Chelsea's first win for a month.

The downfall of the leaders in the race for the championship was not altogether unexpected, though Derby by a few favourites to make a point against Charlton. A crowd of 47,000 assembled at The Valley to pay tribute to Charlton's consistency. Five of their last seven games have been won and the other two drawn.

# Aston Villa Will Spend £100,000 For Good Side

London, Nov. 20.

Aston Villa, shaken a bit by their recent slump, determined to have a top-grade team whatever the cost, have set aside £100,000 to buy new players who will consolidate the old Clare and Blue tradition of triumph.

The Villa push for new team power started with the headline signing of Frank O'Donnell, Blackpool's Scottish international forward, at a near-£10,000 fee recently.

Mr. Fred Normansell, Aston Villa's distinguished chairman, said that the O'Donnell deal was only one of a set of sensational signings planned by the success-conscious board.

"We are determined to have a great modern Aston Villa team true to old tradition," Mr. Normansell added. "We are ready to spend £100,000."

"We have four famous players on tap," he continued with emphasis, "and it is probable deals will be completed next week."

Aston Villa made a record profit last year from a run in the Second

## Noted Olympic Swimmer's Tragic Death

New York, Dec. 5.

Ray Ruddy, the famous Olympic swimmer, has died from the effects of a fall. He caught his foot on the staircase carpet and fell two floors, striking his head on the radiator. It was later discovered that the base of the skull had been fractured.

Division which won them promotion to the First Division, after they had been humiliated in Division II for the first time in the long, painful history of the club, plus a plumorous Cup run, which carried them to the semi-final.

The financial strength of Villa is such that they can consider the traditions of the club and the entertainment of supporters before all other interests.

## No Shooting For Game Near Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Local sportsmen will have to keep their fowling pieces in moth balls this season, according to an announcement by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday. Japanese authorities will not permit shooting for game by either Japanese or third Power nationals, he said. The spokesman referred to an article in Japanese newspapers on Friday morning which, he said, might be misinterpreted to mean hunting or shooting would be permitted in Shanghai's environs. The press report was based on an admonition from the Japanese consular police to Japanese residents to register their firearms, including hunting guns, the spokesman stated.

## Badminton

# RECREIO LADIES' EASY WINS

Both matches in the Ladies' Badminton League played last evening proved very one-sided and ended in victories by 9-0 for Club de Recreio "B" over the European Y.M.C.A. and for Recreio "A" over St. Andrew's. Scores:

## RECREIO "B" v. EUROPEAN "Y"

Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. Cita Sousa (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 21-5; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-14; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-9.

Miss S. Remedios and Miss I. Pereira (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 21-6; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-5; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-12.

Miss M. Oliveira and Miss H. M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 24-21; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-10; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-6.

## ST. ANDREW'S v. RECREIO "A"

Miss Churn and Miss Greiner (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss M. Xavier 13-21; lost to Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro 8-21; lost to Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva 14-21.

Miss F. Wong and Mrs. Anderson (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss Xavier 2-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 5-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 9-21.

Miss White and Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss Xavier 2-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 6-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 9-21.

## MEN'S LEAGUE

On their own court last evening, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. defeated the University "B" in the "A" Division of the Men's League by 6-3.

## ONLY ONE GAME FOR TONIGHT

As the tie between St. Andrew's "A" and the V.R.C. has already been played, there will be only one match in the "B" Division Badminton League this evening. Kowloon Tong "B" will be at home to the Club de Recreio.

# Phil Scott Turns Hand To Wrestling

Sorry Spectacle At The "Ring"

Phil Scott is still horizontal champion of the world. At the Ring, Blackfriars, on November 24, he fought Jack Sherry, self-styled heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, and submitted to a leg lock after about a minute and a half of wrestling.

After about a minute he hit Sherry with a punch that might have been to the solar plexus, but which was also nearly lost.

Sherry dropped to the canvas, his face lined with anguish, and the referee began to count. When he reached five Scott turned his back on him, and immediately Sherry seized the leg nearest him.

Scott stiffened with pain and collapsed in a heap on the floor on his back.

Finally the referee waved his arms above his head, unlocked Sherry's arms from Scott's legs, and so wound up the most sorry spectacle that has ever been seen in a British boxing arena.



Grim determination is written all over Mrs. Payne's face as she starts on a swing while at bat for the C.B.A. Mulrains against the Wildcats in the softball match last Sunday. The Wildcats won the encounter by 11-5.—Photo by Jaffer.

# Bradman Contradicts Critics Of Australian Cicket Test Eleven

Adelaide, Nov. 3.

Don Bradman, on his return to Adelaide on Saturday, seized the first opportunity to answer critics of the Australian team, and incidentally to issue a warning that Australia must prepare for a stern fight when the next English team comes out.

Completely recovered from his foot injury, Bradman looked bronzed and fit when the Orontes berthed.

# WOMEN CRICKETERS TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

From MARJORIE POLLARD

Although the second English women's cricket team to go to Australia does not set sail until October, 1939, I am able to give the names of 10 of the 16 players chosen.

This early selection allows the players to make arrangements about time off from work.

It is quite obvious that we shall, in spite of all the players having to pay their own fares between this country and Australia, be able to send a pretty good side. At the moment it is doubtful whether Miss Molly Hilde, Miss M. Madagan and Miss Snowball will go, but places have been left for them.

Neither Miss Davis, the famous left-hand bat and slow bowler, nor I can make the journey. The ten chosen are:

Betty Archdale (captain).—Also captained the 1934-35 touring team successfully. Plays for Kent and is a most understanding captain. Barrister.

Aline Brown.—Sister of F. R. Brown. A slow left-hand bowler. Like her brother, plays for Surrey. Is an assistant matron in a girls' school near Bedford.

Betty Beeton.—Fast bowler. Plays for Nottinghamshire and the Midlands. Works in Cadbury's factory.

Audrey Collins.—All-rounder. Plays for Lancashire and North. Was captain of University of London Athletic Union. Now a science mistress at Huxley School, Liverpool.

Freda Iredale.—A most stylish batswoman. Plays for Middlesex, but lives in Whitehaven. Dress designer.

Megan Lowe.—Medium-paced bowler with life from the pitch. Lives at Syston, near Leicester, plays for Leicestershire and the Midlands. A teacher in Melton Mowbray.

Grace Morgan.—Wicketkeeper of real class. Lives at East Sheen and works for the Civil Service and South. Works at the Ministry of Health.

Peggy Sullivan.—A hard-hitting batswoman and a superb field. Plays for Sussex and is something of a "find" and an experiment.

E. Whelan.—Medium-paced bowler and efficient batswoman. Plays for the Civil Service and South. Is on the London Telephone Exchange.

M. Williamson.—A batswoman of great promise. Scores slowly, but

"When we left Australia we said that we would do our best," said Bradman. "Well, we feel we have carried out our duties to the satisfaction of Australia. Actually the winning or losing of the 'Ashes' was incidental to the fact that we created a great deal of goodwill not only between the cricketers but the people of Australia and Great Britain."

"There have been some critics of the team," Bradman added. "It was said, for instance, that we had no wicketkeepers. I know Ben Barnett does not profess to be a Hitler, or even a Bert Oldfield, but in the Test at Leeds he caught three men, stumped two, missed no chance, allowed no byes, and put up a batting performance probably never equalled by an Australian wicketkeeper in Test matches."

"I have heard it said that O'Reilly was our only bowler," Bradman went on. "Well, it is difficult to overlook a man who has proved himself the greatest bowler of this generation, and one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of any generation."

Further defending the team, Bradman said that in only two matches of the tour did the Australian bowlers fail to dismiss their opponents for reasonable scores.

## GREATEST INNINGS HE HAS EVER SEEN

He characterized McCabe's double century in the first Test as the greatest innings he had ever seen, and said when Brown carried his bat at Lord's he completed the best innings of its kind ever recorded in Test matches.

In the dark, with rain falling, Haggart defied Farnes all over the oval at Leeds, and largely helped to win that Test for Australia.

Warning Australia that she must build up a strong side to meet the Englishmen in 1940-41 Bradman said that English cricket was stronger last season than for many years.

Hammond was a greater batsman than ever, and Bowes and Farnes never bowled better. In Edrich, Hutton, and Compton, England had a trio of coming champions, while Wright was undoubtedly a remarkable type of bowler who would give a lot of trouble in days to come.

The problem of providing an extra man would have to be considered by the authorities, Bradman declared. The team was short of men from the outset. Barnes was out of action, and everybody knew that Chipperfield was far from well. Ultimately the team was left with only six batsmen, the minimum number needed for a Test. The team was so short of men at times that arrangements had to be made for a 12th man by the opposing side.

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# LATEST GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE SPORTS FIELDS

John Arnold Retained By Hampshire For Next Year

London, Nov. 25.

JOHN ARNOLD is to play cricket for Hampshire again next season. Two months ago the committee of the Hampshire C.C. having examined the financial position, reported that they found it necessary to reduce the playing staff, and regrettably came to the decision that they would have to release Arnold. Since then, however, Herman has accepted a very attractive offer from the Rochdale Cricket Club and, as a result, Hampshire will retain Arnold's services.

## Tip For Golfers

AN interesting tip is given by Charles Bray, the golfer, for keeping the club-head along the line to the hole. Take two sixpences. Place one about six inches behind the ball, the other about the same distance in front, so that all three objects are in direct line to the hole. Now try to make your club-head go gently back over one sixpence, down over it again, hit the ball so that it goes over the other sixpence, and let your club-head follow the ball over the coin as well. When playing a game, follow the same idea; only you must then pick a blade of grass or put just in front of your ball. If you cannot get the line to the hole by feeling from ball to hole, take the trouble to walk round and look from hole to ball.

## Win For Kid Berg

JACK (Kid) Berg, the former British light-weight champion, who is now fighting in the United States as a welter-weight, scored a clear points victory over Frank Cavanna (New York) in an eight round contest at the Broadway Arena, Brooklyn, on Wednesday night. As a result of his grand display Berg may now be matched with "home-made" Henry Armstrong.

## Kelly Beats Caplan

TWENTY-three-year-old Jim (Spider) Kelly, of Derby, is the new British and Empire feather-weight champion. He won the titles on Wednesday night when he out-pointed Benny Caplan, of London in a fifteen rounds contest at Belfast. Caplan cut Kelly's eye early on in the fight, but the Derby man fought on with great courage. Caplan was the better boxer, but Kelly's strength told in the end. Kelly was the aggressor throughout, but he was not able to make any real impression until the later rounds. In the last two rounds Kelly landed with strong punches to the body, and his aggressive spirit and forcefulness earned him the referee's verdict.

## Offer Declined

MANCHESTER United have definitely turned down the offer of £15,000 by Brentford for Redwood, their full-back, and Smith, centre forward. The announcement was made by the chairman Mr. J. W. Gibson. Brentford were ready to transfer McAloon, their inside for-

## Amateur Fined

J. R. KYLE, 25-years-old business man, amateur footballer, and golfer, was fined £3 and suspended from football for 14 days by the Scottish F.A. Kyle plays as centre forward for Queen's Park. He is believed to be the first amateur footballer ever to be fined. The penalty was imposed under a system of referees' reports. A player who commits a minor offence is cautioned by the referee, and his name entered in the files of the association. After three cautions the player must come before the referees' committee. Last Saturday Kyle scored four of his side's five goals, and this season he has scored more than half of the total score by the team.

## Surrey Protest

THE Surrey L.T.A. have sent a note of protest to the Lawn Tennis Association with regard to the action of the L.T.A. in cancelling Surrey's win over Hampshire in the action of the technical irregularity occasioned by the crisis. Surrey (holders) were recently disqualified from the Inter-County Women's Hard-Court Championship for two breaches of the rules. These breaches occurred because Miss Betty Nuthall, Surrey's second player, was unable to turn out at the last minute owing to A.R.P. duties. Her singles matches were awarded to Hampshire. As most of the other singles had been played by the time Miss Nuthall informed Surrey of her inability to play, it was not possible to play in the correct order. A replay was suggested but ruled out by the L.T.A.

# Light Blues Trowned By Scots Rivals

London, Dec. 13.

The Cambridge University rugby team suffered defeat to-day when, playing against the Edinburgh Academicals, they were beaten by 6-0.—Reuter.



Tommy Madar, of the Machine Gunners, takes his time getting to the home plate in the softball match against the Chinese Baseballers, while Nip Lum, the Chinese catcher, looks rather forlorn. The Chinese, however, won the match by 7-6.—Photo by Jaffer.



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## INTER-UNIT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA FLEET WON BY KENT

**Promise Of Preliminary Bouts Fulfilled In The Finals Held Last Night**

The finals of the amateur, officers' and boys' competitions in the China fleet boxing championships were fought at the China Fleet Club yesterday, and on the points gained in the first, H. M. S. Kent took honours in the inter-unit championship, having a lead of 18 over H.M.S. Birmingham.

The promise of the preliminary bouts was fulfilled, and some exhilarating fights were seen. Three knock-outs in the first round, and two technical knock-outs in 13 fights is testimony to the keenness of the fighters.

The boys' middleweight final was one of great courage. Roy Campbell (Birmingham) beat Boy Campbell (Kent) on a technical decision. Campbell earned the spoken congratulations of the referee, and the whole-hearted applause of the spectators with his determined front. Saved at the end of the second round by the gong, he reached the canvas three times in the third round before the referee called a halt. Each time he gamely staggered to his feet, and just before the fight was stopped had just regained his feet, but following close upon the referee's decision, keeled over—clean out.

The results were:

**AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Flyweight: Boy Green (Birmingham) beat Ord Williams (Birmingham).

Bantamweight: Stoker Somerville (Birmingham) beat A. B. Zdenar (Birmingham).

Featherweight: Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) knocked out A. B. Upion (Birmingham) in the first round.

Lightweight: Stoker Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Smith (Birmingham).

Welterweight: L/Stoker Clarke (Kent) knocked out A. B. Conlon (Diana) in the first round.

**Middleweight:** Stoker Parrish (Kent) beat Stoker Simpson (Birmingham).

**Light-heavyweight:** Stoker Curran (Kent) beat Stoker Rogers (Birmingham).

**Heavyweight:** Ord Howson (Birmingham) knocked out Mne. Tucker (Kent) in the first round.

**OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Welterweight: Fay Mid. Collins (Birmingham) beat Lieut. Fares (Duncan).

Middleweight: Mid. Fails (Kent) beat Mid. McCullay (Dorsetshire).

**BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Bantamweight: Boy Scario (Eagle) beat Boy Hetti (Kent).

Lightweight: Boy Rumsey (Birmingham) beat Boy Jones (Dorsetshire) on a technical decision.

Middleweight: Boy Ferguson (Birmingham) beat Boy Campbell (Kent) on a technical decision.

**INTER-UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP**

The following were the final positions in the inter-unit championship:

H.M.S. Kent 1st; H.M.S. Birmingham 2nd; H.M.S. Dorsetshire 3rd; Small Ship 4th; H.M.S. Destroyer Flotilla 5th; H.M.S. Eagle 15; H.M.S. Medway 8.

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T.T. Batavia	29½
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4 m/c D/p do.	1/3.5/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	1.150
4 m/s France	1.150
30 d/s India	1.150
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.00½

### Hockey

## MACAO XI LOOKING FORWARD TO ARMY VISIT

Macao, Dec. 13. Hockey circles in Macao have greeted the news that a match has been arranged with a Hongkong team with much enthusiasm, and the local side is keenly anticipating a good game against the Army Officers' team next Sunday, Dec. 18. To keep the interest going, the second team of the Macao Hockey Club will meet the Hongkong University's eleven on Dec. 20.

Macao is looking forward to regular visits on week-ends from Hongkong teams throughout the rest of the season. So far only one match has been definitely arranged for 1939. It will be played on Jan. 8 when the Royal Navy will be Macao's opponents. The Hongkong Police have been invited to play on Jan. 15, and other clubs will also be approached for subsequent fixtures.

The local eleven is in fine form and it is hoped that before the close of the season, every club will have tested its mettle against Macao's team which still maintains the greatest zest for the game.—Our Own Correspondent.

### GAME CANCELLED

Owing to the fact that the Middlesex Regiment is now in camp, today's hockey match against the Club has been cancelled.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG BOXER IN SAN FRANCISCO

**Andre Shelaeff Collapses After Fight: Operation Fails To Save His Life**

San Francisco, Dec. 13. Andre Shelaeff, the youthful Russian boxer from Shanghai, who went to the United States to seek new fields to conquer, is dead.

He collapsed in his dressing room after his fight here last night with the veteran, George Salvadore, and died to-day from concussion of the brain.

The Police said that a technical charge of manslaughter would be filed against Salvadore.

Shelaeff fell unconscious under a cold shower after his fight, and was rushed to hospital. The surgeon is reported to have found, from an X-ray examination, evidence of an old head injury and an old blood-clot.

An operation was carried out immediately, but Shelaeff died this morning.

The former Shanghai boy took no head punishment in his fight last night.

No charge has been filed against Salvadore.—Reuter.

### CHAMPION OF ORIENT

One of the greatest products of the Shanghai ring, Shelaeff beat every welterweight in that city before he went to the Philippines early this year and won the title of welterweight champion of the Orient. Amongst those he fought were Kid Vicente, Young Henry and Kid Alde. His performances in the Far East were so good that he was encouraged to seek fame and fortune in America, and he went to the United States several months ago. Since then, he has fought with only moderate success, but such a tragic ending to his pugilistic career, which had shown such great promise, will come as a great shock to all his friends in the Far East, with whom he had been so popular.

## Navy Fifteen To Play Army At Rugger

**Triangular Tourney On Saturday**

The following have been selected to represent the Navy versus The Army at Rugby on the Army Ground at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 17.

Jerseys and stockings will be provided, players are requested to bring blue shorts.

A Scrum practice will be held on Friday at 4.30 p.m.

A. B. Hunt (Eagle); Lieut. Walters (Medway); Lieut. Skelton (Medway); P. O. Askwith (Daint); Lieut. (E) Lewis (Birmingham); Lieut. Fildes (Kent); Lieut. Talbot (Medway); A. B. Thacker (Eagle); Mr. Witherton (Duncan); Lieut. Sea. W-mans (Eagle); Sub Lt. (A) Hain (Eagle); Lieut. Darling (Medway); Lieut. Orie (Medway); Lieut. Manners (Birmingham); Lieut. Anderson (Medway).

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1938.

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## Bakewell Gets Help From Public

**Plight Of Former England Batsman**

London, Nov. 20. Public assistance is being received by Alfred Bakewell, the Northamptonshire and England batsman. Since his right wrist was cracked in a car crash more than two years ago he has had great difficulty in finding a living.

Often he has not known where he would get his next few shillings. Lately he has been spending his nights in watchmen's huts or at the Northampton County Cricket ground, the scene of many of his triumphs.

When the plaster of Paris was taken from his wrist last week the doctors saw with dismay that his constitution, which had been standing up magnificently to his ordeal, was beginning to deteriorate.

If the most recent of several operations is to be successful, it is essential that his strength should be maintained.

In spite of all his troubles Bakewell refuses to give up hope of resuming his career as a batsman.

**SCORER STARTS FUND**

"I think it is a million to one on my playing next summer," he said. "I believe my wrist will be perfect, but I shall know for certain after two or three months' more treatment."

Prospects are brighter for Bakewell now Mr. L. Bullmer, the Northants Club scorer, has started a fund for his benefit.

Bakewell is grateful to Mr. Bullmer, but more than anything else he wants to get back to the game so that he can stand on his own feet.

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# Fur & Feather

## These Hats Flatter Your Face

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**SILHOUETTES** may be simple and details discreet in your clothes this winter, but at least you need not hesitate to let yourself go with your hat.

Leaving aside for the moment the velvets and veils, look at what you can pick in the way of furs and feathers. There has always been a nice line in astrakhan cossack caps appearing in one or other of the designers' collections, but this season cossack caps are only the start of it. You hardly notice them among the flocks of mink or beaver pill boxes, silver fox halos, and beaver glengarries.

**AND** they are real face-flatterers, these fur hats: nothing is more becoming to the skin. So if you can spare the tail of your silver fox or cut the cuffs off your beaver coat, mount them on velvet or felt and clip them on your head right away.

1, 2, and 3 of the hats you see here are in fur. 1, a plummy length of silver fox circling your face like a halo, built on to a thick chenille net which holds your hair at the back.

2—A glengarry in close-clipped beaver, worn tilted forward and high, with black ribbon streamers down the back and a crimson cockade perched on top.

3—A dashing, Dietrich sort of hat; a round pill box of mink, held on by a velvet band at the back and trimmed with an emerald green quill.

**FEATHERS** next, and ostrich feathers at that. They are not only dyed now to every range and tinge of shade but curled too to within an inch of their lives.

They appear tightly curled and bunched, like the ones on hat No. 4 or waved and feilly like the ones on 5.

Choose between small feathers matching your hat, bright ones contrasting with it, and shaded pastel feathers toning in with it; between a cluster perching on the crown or a plume curling up from the brim.

But whatever you choose wear them piled high and show them off all you can. It is comforting to know that if the rain gets at them

### Matrimony Jam

Equal quantities of apples, pears, and damsons, water to cover, one pound of sugar for every pound of fruit, and half a pound for every pint of water. Pare, core, and quarter the apples and pears, cover the fruit with water, and boil till the damson skins are tender. Add sugar and boil till the jam sets.

any time you can have them re-cupped.

Hat 4 has pink and white feathers on the back of a flat black felt disc; 5 has pale blue feathers on the tip top of a high blue bonnet.

### Shirring Gives Gowns a Quaint Air



Black satin moulds the figure in this shirred-to-the-hipline gown. The squareness of the décolletage is emphasised by soft padded rolls over the shoulders. The handsome necklace is of simulated emerald beads and gold metal crown studded with rhinestones.

### SUCCESSFUL HOME-MADE MERINGUES

**AFTERNOON** parties and informal dances are in full swing, and if you provide meringues for one of the "sweets" at these functions your popularity will increase by leaps and bounds. The meringues are quite simple to make at home if great care is taken with the baking. Allow four whites of eggs to half a pound of caster sugar. Add a pinch of salt to the whites and whisk to a very stiff froth, then whisk in the sieved sugar gradually and continue beating until the mixture is very stiff.

Shape the meringues with a wet dessertspoon or tablespoon according to the size required. Take a spoonful at a time and smooth it over to form an oval shape, then slip it gently on to a thick baking tray lined with slightly oiled paper.

Take care not to place the shapes too close together. When they are all ready sprinkle with caster sugar and bake in a cool oven for about two to two and a half hours.

The meringues should be a creamy colour when done. When firm, carefully remove the meringues from the tin, turn them over gently and press in any soft parts to allow the centres to dry thoroughly.

Leave them in a warm place overnight if possible. When required for use sandwich them together in pairs with stiffly whipped cream, flavoured and sweetened to taste.

Fresh or tinned fruit cut into small pieces and added to the cream makes an interesting change.

The meringue mixture can be flavoured with coffee, lemon rind, orange rind, essences, etc., which should be added to the sugar before mixing with the whites of the eggs.

E. R.

**WICKER** chairs can be made to look like new if they are washed with cold water to which a generous quantity of salt has been added. Rub well with plain cold water and dry in the sun if possible.

When eggs are dear, a tablespoonful of powdered gelatine dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water can be used instead of the white of an egg. Don't use till it is quite cold.

### Onions

**HERE** are three recipes which will enable you to ring the changes on the onion part of the menu.

#### Onion Crisps

Slice the onions very thinly and toss in flour. Leave aside for an hour or two then fry in a deep fat until they are golden brown and crisp. Drain on a greaseproof paper and keep warm in front of the fire or on top of a hot-plate. Do not put them in the oven as the crisps will soften immediately.

#### Stuffed Onions

4 large onions.  
Small butter beans.  
Cold meat cut in cubes.  
½ pint white sauce.  
Peel and cook the onions very slowly in salted water for 15 minutes. Remove from the fire and drain the onions with care on to a fireproof dish.

With a sharp spoon hollow out the centre of each onion, being careful not to break the onion.

Have the beans cooked until tender, add the meat cubes and white sauce. Fill the onions with this mixture—dot with butter and brown under the grill. This serves 4 people.

#### Onions Au Gratin

4 or 6 onions.  
¼ lb. grated cheese.  
2 tomatoes sliced thin.  
½ pint white sauce.  
Peel and halve the onions. Boil until tender in salted water. Drain well and arrange in a fireproof dish; add half of the grated cheese to the white sauce and pour over the onions.

Cover the top with the sliced tomatoes and the remaining grated cheese. Brown under the grill and serve. This serves 4 people.

Elleen

### Up-To-Date Crochet

**DO** you remember, when you were very young, seeing little pots of meat paste cosily clad for the table in yellow or pink crocheted jackets, edged with a fringe of green wool parsley, or a jam jar dressed in a white crocheted frock?

Crocheted holders have returned to fashion again, but now they are made of solidified crochet.

Cake baskets, bread baskets, powder bowls, and flower-pot holders made of hand-crocheted lace, and hardened by a special process that stiffens them, are popular.

At a distance, these petrified lace articles have the appearance of coloured beadwork, but at close quarters their laciness gives them a dainty, filigreed look.

They are made with a coarse, variegated thread, and after shaping and hardening are touched up at the edges with flecks of gold.

There are pretty powder bowls in lemon, blue, and white to match modern bedroom schemes.

Cake baskets in pink tones ranging from rose to palest shell have spots of green and yellow here and there to brighten them.

These crocheted things are said to be unbreakable, though a very hard blow may bend them a little out of shape.

It is rumoured that a man thought of this unique method of using hand-crocheted lace, but one cannot help feeling that his wife must have had something to do with it.

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# THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY HAS A REHEARSAL



OUT ON THE STAIRCASE FOR A BREATHER while the principals rehearse their lines, the girls of the chorus smile for the "Telegraph's" photographer.



"GIRLS! GIRLS! THAT'S NOT THE WAY!"—and the producer, Rev. Cyril Brown, takes the chorus through their paces for the umpteenth time. At the end of the rehearsal he conceded a "Well, that's more like it."

PHOTOGRAPHS ON THIS PAGE were taken by the "Telegraph's" Staff Photographer during the Philharmonic Society's rehearsals for "Ruddigore," which will be produced at the Queen's Theatre to-night.

Copies of photographs by the Staff Photographer may be obtained on application at the offices of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.



KATHLEEN WINCH AND J. C. M. GRENHAM, two of the principals, discuss their lines while the producer puts the chorus through its paces. Mr. D. Kossick, Secretary of the Philharmonic Society, is in background.



MR. JORDAN, Conductor of the Philharmonic's orchestra, is as strenuous in his efforts to secure co-ordination in the pit as the producer is on the stage.



A NEWCOMER TO THE HONGKONG AMATEUR STAGE, Jean Grieg, who plays "Mad Margaret" in "Ruddigore," is a decided acquisition, and should find a warm place in the hearts of supporters of the Philharmonic when she makes her bow to-night.



THEY'RE LINED-UP for the bridesmaids' chorus, but the producer isn't quite satisfied. Only one of the girls has spotted the ubiquitous camera-man, who caught the Rev. Mr. Brown in this characteristic attitude.



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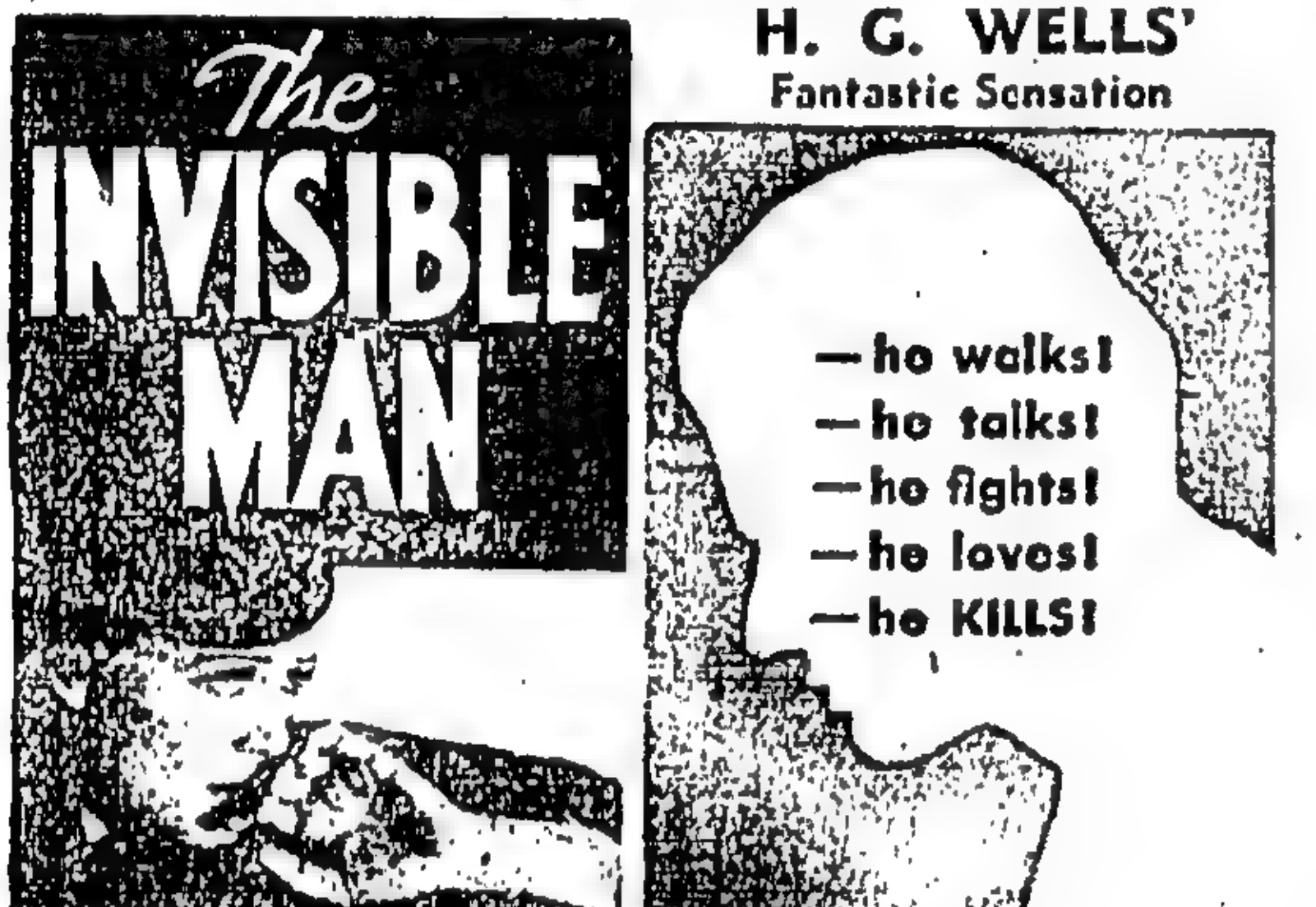
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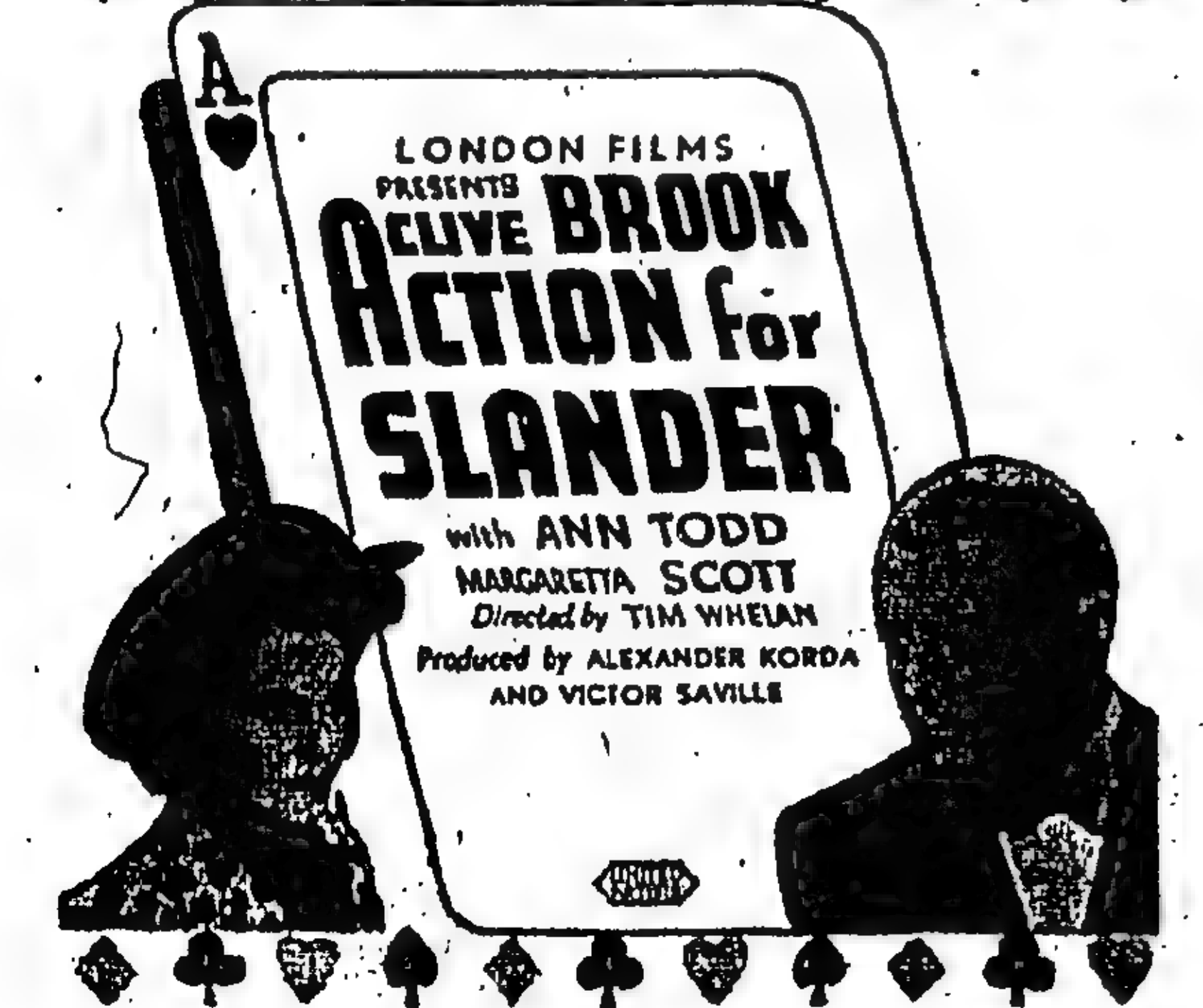
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## PREMIER DEFENDS EUROPE POLICY

LONDON, Dec. 13. THE AIMS AND ACTIONS of the Government since he had assumed the Premiership last year, with special reference to foreign policy was the subject of a weighty speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London this evening, attended by 550 guests, including many members of the Cabinet, Ministers, and Ambassadors.

The Prime Minister was received very cordially, and he asserted that his aim had been consistently the same from beginning to end.

Two courses were open: one was to make up their minds that war was inevitable, and throw the whole of the country's energies into preparing for it; the other was to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate the possible causes of war, and to try out methods of personal contact and discussion, while at the same time proceeding with re-armament necessary to restore the power of defence.

He chose the latter alternative. Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the first alternative, depicted how, in modern warfare, the most numerous victims were the civilian population.

He was astonished at the pessimism which seemed to possess some of the Government's critics. They professed quite sincerely that they wanted peace above all things, "but if you want peace, you must seek and pursue it."

THREE MAJOR FACTS He proceeded to recall agreements made in the past year with Eire, Italy, Germany and the United States (which although a trade agreement, was symbolic of the existing good relations between the two countries) and the Franco-German agreement.

Surely, he asked, the conclusion of three major international agreements between democratic and authoritarian States in the last year was an achievement calling for satisfaction, rather than pessimism.

Referring to the assertions made in some quarters that the Munich agreement was a defeat for the democracies, the Prime Minister said: "We should rather remember what was the alternative that Munich averted, namely a revision of the Versailles Treaty by force, instead of discussion."

Mr. Chamberlain said he was convinced that British and German people never wish to go to war again. He and Viscount Halifax would not go to Rome in the spirit of wine would be the winner, and who the loser in the forthcoming talks.

FASCISM INSUPPORTABLE Answering the charges that because he advocated coming to an understanding with the dictator countries, he must therefore favour Nazism or Fascism, the Premier said:

"The complete subordination of individual independence to something which is called the State, but which really only means those who, for the time being, rule the State, would be insupportable in this country because it runs counter to all our fundamental conceptions of the framework of human society."

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"The ever-present passion for national self-expression makes domination precarious."

He concluded with an appeal through his audience to all nations which they represented, to realise the aim that all should be happiness, by laying aside suspicion and prejudice.—*Reuter.*

## Sea Power Britain's First Defence

LONDON, Dec. 13. THE UNITY AND INTEGRITY of the British Empire depend upon the maintenance of sea power. The navy, including the mercantile marine, is the ultimate sanction of British unity, declared Sir Thomas Inskip today.

Referring to the Singapore defences, Sir Thomas said: "They have had a profound effect both on the safety and unity of British defences, and they represent an achievement of the very first magnitude. It means that we have a world-wide system of formidable defences."

"We are completing our defences both at home and in other parts of the Empire, so that no longer may it be necessary for us to refrain from appropriate action, and that no longer may our Foreign Secretary, or our Prime Minister, in this or any other country, be hampered by considerations of weakness or default on our part."

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, addressing the Constitutional Club in London today also spoke of the British Empire. He said that people talked about Imperialism as though it meant exploitation, duping and domination of weaker peoples by strong people.

"How ignorant they are of the changes which have been going on inside the British Empire, and which have reached a climax in our time."

A new Imperialism, which was the synthesis of that conception had grown up inside the Empire.

There were certain disintegrating forces inside the Commonwealth today, and there was no doubt that some of the dominions had been bitten rather badly by Nationalism.

But he detected many counter forces making for the continued association and co-operation between all those nations within the Commonwealth.—*Reuter.*

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## Italians Now Claim Seaport In Somaliland

BERLIN, Dec. 13. ITALY'S CLAIMS in regard to Corsica, Djibuti and the Suez Canal are supported in a leading article in the "National Zeitung" which sometimes reflects the opinion of Field Marshal Goering.

"Berliner Zeitung" states that since Abyssinia belongs to Italy, Djibuti, which is under foreign control, has become a way in and way out for the Italian Empire and this cannot remain so.

Djibuti is a port wherein at this hour European interests centre.—*Reuter.*

### STATE OF DEFENCE

Rome, Dec. 13. While all the newspapers feature articles seeking to justify the Italian claims against France, the "Tribuna" publishes a Tunis report to the effect that Italian residents there have "seen to putting themselves in a state of legitimate defence."

The newspaper adds that there are "no details beyond stating that steps have been taken in accordance with the Fascist conception, that is to say the Italians are perfectly prepared for a counter-offensive."—*Reuter.*

## King's Christmas Tree For Poor

London, Dec. 13. His Majesty's Christmas tree for the poor, will be placed outside of the west door of St. Paul's Cathedral on December 19, and gifts for it will be brought to the cathedral daily until Christmas Eve.—*Reuter.*

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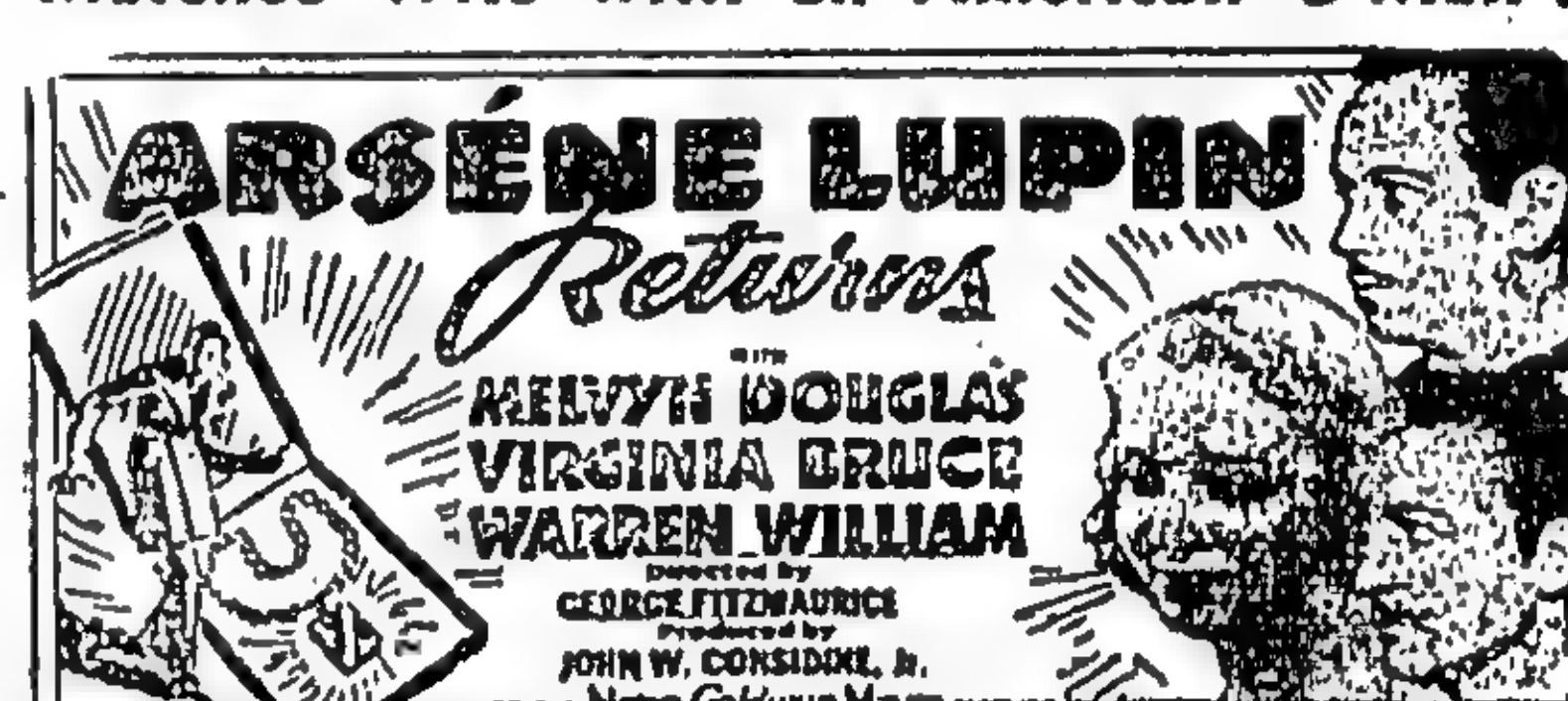


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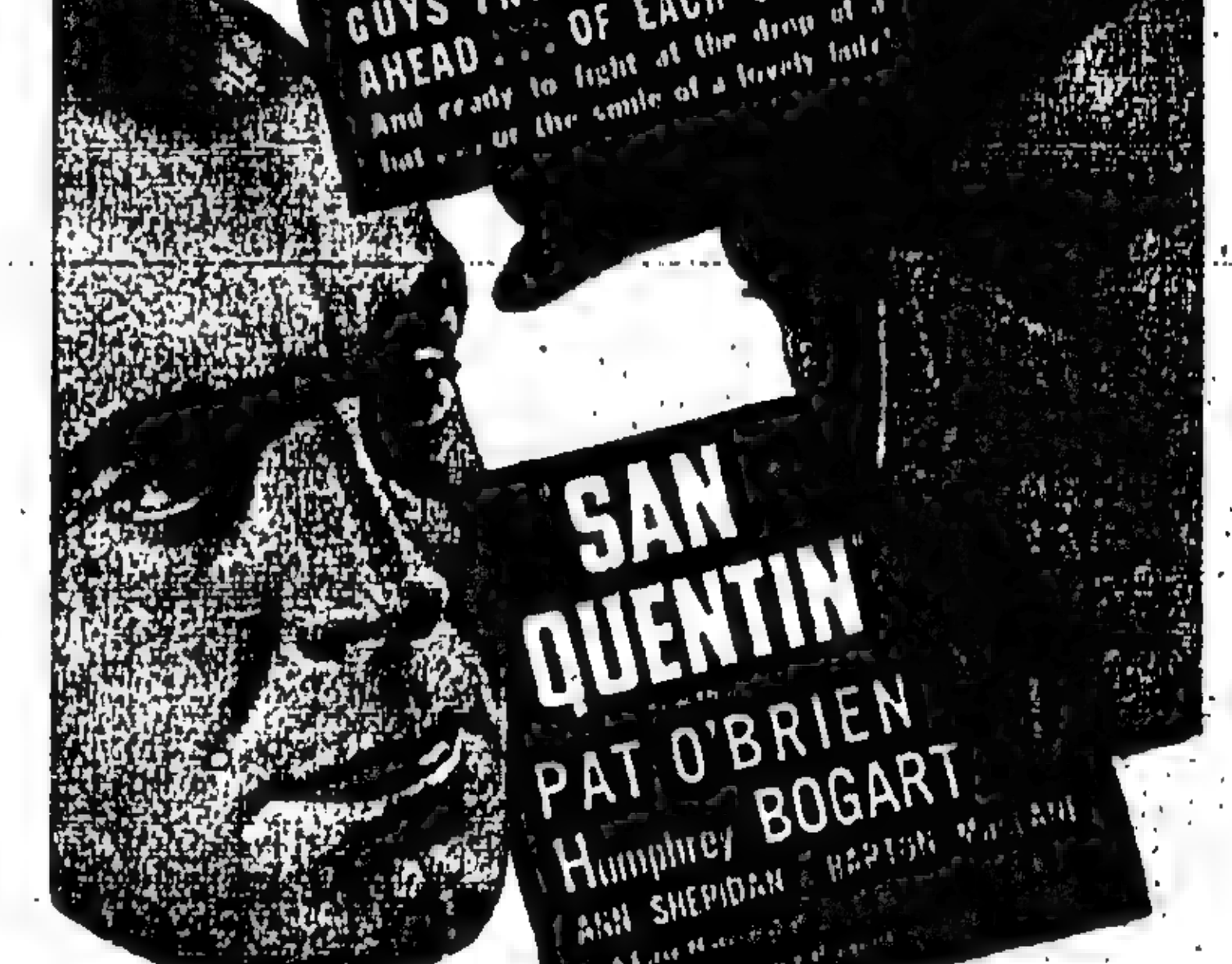
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## Anglo-African Air Defence Liaison

London, Dec. 13. A liaison officer will, it is announced, be appointed by the South African Government to maintain connection between the British Air Ministry and the South African Ministry of Defence.

Similar liaison officers have already been appointed by Australia, Canada and New Zealand, conforming with the agreement reached at the Empire Conference in the summer of 1937.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## Leaves H. K. To Become Bride

Many friends of Miss Veronica Allen, formerly of the Chase Bank, gathered at the Farquhar Grill last evening, for a farewell party.

Miss Allen leaves for the Blue Finns liner Hector for Singapore today, where she is to be married.

Miss Allen is a Hongkong-born girl and is well remembered for her swimming ability. Her health was toasted at the gathering yesterday evening, at which Mr. M. Nolan was host.

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## Australia's Unofficial Sanctions Against Japanese

# ANOTHER HONGKONG LINER TIED UP BY BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

## Watersiders Refuse To Load Iron Said For Use In China War

UNOFFICIAL SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN, ADOPTED BY AUSTRALIAN WORKERS, ARE RAPIDLY SPREADING.

Following a long list of shipping tie-ups which involved freighters, Australian waterside workers have now tied up Australian passenger liners en route to the East.

The first vessel to be affected was the E. & A. liner Nellore, scheduled to sail from Sydney this week for Hongkong and Japan.

Yesterday, the watersiders decided not to load the Australian Oriental liner Taiping, which was scheduled to sail for Hongkong this week.

### Ships Affected By Strike

THE E. & A. liner Nellore, first passenger ship to be held up by the unofficial strike in Sydney, was scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on January 4. The Taiping was scheduled to arrive here on January 9. The ship Changte, which was built in Hongkong shipyards, was scheduled to sail for Hongkong on January 10. Other passenger ships which may be affected by the unofficial strike are the Tando, Nankin and Neptuna.

The watersiders are refusing to load iron ore into any ship destined for the Far East, on the grounds that consignments are ultimately destined for Japan, where they would be used as munitions against the Chinese.

Although E. & A. liners include Japanese ports in their schedules, the Taiping and Changte, of the A.O. line, do not proceed further north than Hongkong.

But Australian watersiders allege that iron ore and scrap iron shipped to Hongkong are re-shipped from this port to Japan.

## 2 ITALIAN PRIESTS ON SPY CHARGE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 14. A SENSATION has been caused in Chinese circles here by the publication in all Chinese newspapers of a lengthy despatch, carried by the official "Central News" Agency from Lachoku, concerning the alleged arrest of two Italian priests on a charge of carrying on espionage activities on behalf of the Japanese.

The Lachoku populace, the agency adds, are holding mass meetings demanding the severest punishment of the priests, and compelling the military authorities to take special precautions to protect the Italians from mob violence.

According to the Chinese news agency, suspicion was first aroused against the priests when police arrested two Chinese on November 26, who are alleged to be implicated with the Italians. Following a raid on the Italian church on November 28, which, it is alleged, resulted in the discovery of a complete wireless transmitting station, as well as arms, the priests are said to have confessed.

The Lachoku populace, the agency reports, demonstrated on December 10, demanding firstly deportation of the priests within three days, secondly the handing over of the church property and affairs to Chinese priests, and thirdly a public announcement by the Italian priests of their "crime".

The Italians, thereupon, the agency alleges, addressed the same day a letter to the Public Deputation promising to leave China within one month.



THE 24-PASSENGER CONDOR awash in Manila Bay after its crash on a flight from Tokyo to Manila. The plane was within sight of the Cavite airport when two of its engines suddenly died. The crew of six escaped.

## Chamberlain Boycotted By Nazi Envoys

### Who Started The Story

LONDON, Dec. 13. Enquiries at the Chinese, Japanese, United States and French embassies here, as well as at the Admiralty, elicited the reply that no confirmation was forthcoming of the alleged shooting down of Japanese aeroplanes by American and French gunboats on the Yangtze.

The report is said to have been published by an American news agency.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14. The Japanese naval authorities here described as "preposterous" the report which is said to have been received in London and broadcast by Trans-Ocean to the effect that three Japanese bombers were shot down near Hankow by French and American gunboats. Enquiries regarding the report were also received on Tuesday by British and American news agencies here, which, however, have not released the report for publication. One inquiry stated that the U.S.S. Luzon shot down one Japanese bomber. The Luzon supply was reported to have been following a cruise down the Yangtze.—Domei.

## Large Railway Projects In China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14. THE CHINESE PRESS reports that the Chinese Government has an extensive railway building programme in hand, which includes the construction of ten lines.

The first four are under construction, while the rest are contemplated. The new lines will connect Yunnan with Burma, Kwangsi with Indo-China, Hunan with Kwangsi, Szechuen with Kweichow, Kwangsi with Kweichow, Yunnan with Kweichow, Chengtu with Chungking, Paohi with Chengtu, and Szechuen with Sikiang.

After their completion, the total length of these lines will be 3,600 miles.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON, Dec. 13. HERR HITLER'S special envoy, Herr Gottfried Aschman, as well as the entire corps of Nazi newspapermen, boycotted Mr. Neville Chamberlain's dinner speech before the Foreign Press Association last night.

The incident is regarded as a distinct rebuff to the Premier and British Government leaders believe there are possibilities of a serious diplomatic incident.

The action followed the reading by the Germans of an advance copy of the speech, in which Mr. Chamberlain criticised the Nazi press attacks on anti-British, particularly remarking on the allusion to Mr. Baldwin as a "gutter-snipe".

One correspondent explained that he thought it best to avoid any public incident.—United Press.

The German Ambassador, Herr von Dirksen, and London representatives of German newspapers, decided at the last minute to refrain from attending the Foreign Press Association banquet to-night.

Exception was taken to parts contained in the press copy of the text of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the banquet.

A copy of the speech had also been sent to the German Ambassador, who had been invited to attend as a guest of honour.

The text of the speech gave specific instances by the German press of the evident lack of understanding of the British standpoint.

Objection was taken to this charge in view of the fact that the British Prime Minister made it at the moment and on the occasion when he was the guest of an organisation which includes representatives of the German press.

The German charge that the speech contained passages which were uncalled-for and offensive. These were passages in which Mr. Chamberlain rejected the totalitarian system, both for himself and for his compatriots, and which spoke about the subjugation of the individual to the State, in which he added that the State in reality was "only the means of those who commanded the State for the time being".

Other sentences in which the Prime Minister indulged in criticism of the authoritarian State were also objected to by the Germans.

### LONDON COMMENTS

The decision of the German Ambassador not to attend the Foreign Press Association dinner at which Mr. Chamberlain spoke, has evoked considerable comment, says Reuters' London correspondent, who adds that so the correspondents could attend the dinner in comfort, advance

## U.S. Navy Bases In Pacific Waters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

INFORMED CIRCLES understood that the Philippine Mission may suggest to members of Congress that the Administration consider naval reservation options with the view to the possible establishment of United States naval bases in the Philippines.

Philippine officials emphasised that the naval reservations question was entirely a matter for Congressional determination and they would not press the matter if Congress and the Administration were unsympathetic.

However, it was indicated that Philippine officials have abandoned their previous opposition.

One official indicated that the Philippines might co-operate in the construction of a dry-dock in Manila Harbour for the use of both naval and merchant vessels.

Philippine officials said that a naval base was not incongruous to political independence and pointed to the United States base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

They said that such a base would be still another link in associating Philippine and United States destinies within the framework of political independence.—United Press.

## LATE NEWS

### Japanese Air Raid Over Shekki

CHUNGSHAN, Dec. 14. Japanese planes staged two raids over Shekki yesterday morning. After circling over Shekki, a squadron of four planes dropped a bomb in the suburbs shortly after 7 a.m. A cane-sugar factory, and two civilian houses were demolished and four persons were killed and wounded.

They later flew to Wengmou and released three bombs. Not much damage was done.

Around 9.30 a.m. three planes appeared over Shekki again. They machine-gunned the southeastern part of the town. One civilian was killed and three others wounded. One of the wounded was an old woman who was immediately rushed to hospital.—Central News.

## What Is Noise? Court Hears Point Argued In Appeal

AN APPEAL AGAINST the dismissal by a magistrate of a summons against Frank Gray, of the Majestic Cabaret, for creating a nuisance with his dance band, was heard before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Supreme Court this morning.

Appellant was Douglas Fitches who, at the hearing of the summons, had complained of alleged excessive noise of the band as heard by him in his flat at the Post Office Building.

Mr. J. M. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the appeal, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida being instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva for the respondent.

Mr. Abbott submitted that the Magistrate's decision that the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933, modified Section 13 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932—under which the summons was brought—

(Continued on Page 4.)

## SANDAKAN LIGHT COY.

### Pays Dividend after Lean Years

A dividend of 15 per cent. was declared by the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1922), Ltd., at the sixteenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders at the Bank of East Asia Building yesterday. This dividend, at 75 cents per share on 50,000 shares, represents a payment of \$37,500.

Mr. A. L. Shields, chairman of the H. T. Buxton, K. C. Mark, J. V. company, presided, supported by his wife, and S. M. Bander (for Mrs. Bander), and the secretary, Mr. A. A. Bander, were also present. The statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1938, disclosed a



SALVAGE WORKERS standing on the wreck of the German Condor, which crashed in Manila Bay on a flight from Tokyo to Manila.

## QUEER PASSENGERS BY HONGKONG PLANE

—14,000 MILE JOURNEY

A SHIPMENT of African ladybirds has passed through Hongkong en route to Honolulu from Kenya Colony.

They arrived here from Alexandria by an Imperial Airways plane and were transhipped to a Pan American Airways clipper for delivery to the experimental station of the University of Hawaii at Honolulu.

Altogether, the ladybirds travelled 14,000 miles over desert, jungle and sea and they are now busy reducing the number of mealybugs that attack pineapple crops in Hawaii.

Mr. A. B. Melville, of the Kenya Department of Agriculture, searching for a beneficial insect which preys on the coffee mealybug, found also a specimen of ladybird that preys on the pineapple mealybug.

He caught several of them and shipped them in special containers by Imperial Airways from Nairobi to Alexandria, a distance of 2,544 miles. They were then transferred to an East-bound flying-boat on the Australian route, and carried the 6,109 (Continued on Page 4.)

## Yunnan Buffer State For Britain

London, Dec. 14. England is planning to make the South China province of Yunnan into a buffer State in order to create an interference zone between Burma and French Indo-China on one side, and territory claimed by the Japanese, states a report in the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun". The report adds that the British and French governments desire to include China's Kai-shhek himself to take the initiative in the creation of this buffer State, which would then fulfil the same function as Siam, which is a buffer State between the British and French territories.

This suggestion emanates from a correspondent of the newspaper, who declares that he received the information from foreigners who had journeyed from Yunnan to Singapore. —Trans-Ocean.



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# MOONLIGHT AERIAL BATTLE

## Chinese and Japanese Planes in Thrilling Encounter

### Sheklung Scene Of Dog-Fight

CHINESE WARPLANES are appearing with increasing frequency over the East and West River areas.

In an aerial combat over Sheklung, Kowloon-Canton Railway city on the East River, a Japanese plane was brought down last Thursday, according to a report just received.

## Sea Power Britain's First Defence

LONDON, Dec. 13. THE UNITY AND INTEGRITY of the British Empire depend upon the maintenance of sea power. The navy, including the mercantile marine, is the ultimate sanction of British unity, declared Sir Thomas Inskip today.

Referring to the Singapore defences, Sir Thomas said: "They have had a profound effect both on the safety and unity of British defences, and they represent an achievement of the very first magnitude. It means that we have a world-wide system of formidable defences."

"We are completing our defences both at home and in other parts of the Empire, so that no longer may it be necessary for us to refrain from appropriate action, and that no longer may our Foreign Secretary, or our Prime Minister, in this or any other country, be hampered by considerations of weakness or default on our part."

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, addressing the Constitutional Club in London today also spoke of the British Empire. He said that people talked about Imperialism as though it meant exploitation, duping and domination of weaker peoples by strong people.

"How ignorant they are of the changes which have been going on inside the British Empire, and which have reached a climax in our time." A new Imperialism, which was the antithesis of this conception had grown up inside the Empire.

There were certain disintegrating forces inside the Commonwealth today, and there was no doubt that some of the dominions had been bitten rather badly by Nationalism.

But he detected many counter forces making for the continued association and co-operation between all these nations within the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

## Special Plane Bringing Mail

A SPECIAL IMPERIAL AIRWAYS plane, the Dardanus, is winging its way to Hongkong loaded with Australian mail.

The plane hopped from Bangkok an hour ahead of schedule this morning, and should land at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. As a general rule the Australian mail is held at Bangkok and brought in with the English mail.

United Kingdom mails have been delayed this week, and the mail due to-day will be brought in to-morrow afternoon. Saturday's mail has also been delayed 24 hours by a European hold-up, and two planes will bring it through on Sunday.

However, it is expected that Australian mail and some English mail will be delivered by one plane on Saturday.

## King's Christmas Tree For Poor

LONDON, Dec. 13. His Majesty's Christmas tree for the poor, will be placed outside of the west door of St. Paul's Cathedral on December 18, and gifts for it will be brought to the cathedral daily until Christmas Eve.—Reuter.

The Chinese planes appeared suddenly over Sheklung at about 10 p.m., during the full moon.

Three Japanese machines took off to engage them and a spectacular moonlight dogfight ensued. The fight above Sheklung lasted for about twenty minutes, the two remaining Japanese planes turning tail when one of their machines crashed.

The Chinese planes returned safely to their base.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**  
H.K. Banks, \$1,365 n.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$80 n.  
Chartered Bank, £0 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$210 n.  
Union Ins., \$987 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, 75 cts. n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$182 s.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$60 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamships, \$18 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearers, s/- 80/7 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.

**Docks Etc.**

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$117 n.  
H.K. Docks (old), \$18 1/4 b. and sa.  
H.K. Docks (new), \$17 1/4 n.  
Providents (old), \$8 b.  
Providents (new), \$5.80 n.  
New Engineering Sh., \$5.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 17/0 n.  
Rauhs, \$9.70 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.  
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

**Philippine Mining**  
Antamoks, P. 49 sa.  
Atoks, P. 25 sa.

Bagulo Gold, P. 23 sa.  
Benguet Consol., P. 13.00 sa.  
Coco Grove, P. 45 sa.

Consolidated Mines, P. .0035 sa.  
Imperial Consol. P. ex. div. 27 sa.  
I.X.L., P. .05 sa.

Paracale Gums P. —  
San Mauricio, P. 1.72 sa.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 19

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.75 sa.  
Peak Lands, \$25 1/2 b.

H.K. Lands 4% deb. 107 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$9.00 n.  
Humphreys, \$8 s.

H.K. Realities, \$5 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.20 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$62 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$34 n.

Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 b.  
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$23 n.

Yau-mai Ferries (new), \$22 1/2 n.  
China Light (old), \$10.50 sa.

China Light (new), \$10.30 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$58 sa.

Macao Electric, \$17 1/4 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$11.30 b.

Telephone (old), \$23.50 n.  
Telephone (new), \$8.60 n.

Singapore Traction, s/- 21/3 n.  
Singapore Prof., s/- 25/- n.

**Industrial**  
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.

Cement, \$18.80 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.25 b. and sa.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farms, \$25 n.

Watsons, \$7.30 b. and sa.  
Lane Crawford, \$8 s.

Sinceres, \$2 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$36 n.

William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. z.

**Cotton Mills**  
Ewo Cotton Sh. \$10.80 n.

Shai. Cotton Sh. \$108 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$24 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$40 n.

**Miscellaneous**  
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**Paris, Dec. 13.**

A crew of 38 belonging to the

Loyalist Spanish ship Le Fuc 61,

which was stranded near St. Pierre,

have been rescued, according to re-

ports from Narbonne.

At the initiative of the Loyalist

Spanish Consul in Perpignan, the

crew were taken via Cerbere to

Barcelona.

The steamer was broken in two, and

is reported to be a total wreck.

Trans-Ocean.



AN EMPTY SHELL.—All that remained of the principal thoroughfare of Kwangsi, capital of Kwangsi Province, after a Japanese air raid on December 6.

## Serious Difficulties Ahead of Japan

LONDON, Dec. 13. "REUTER" UNDERSTANDS that the interviews between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie were entirely unofficial, and hence, no official cognisance can be taken of them.

It is also pointed out that despite profuse hints by Japanese speakers, and articles in the Japanese press, the Japanese Government hitherto has not communicated any explicit statement of its desire to repudiate the Nine-Power Treaty.

Meanwhile, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P., writing in the News-Chronicle says that he understands that Mr. Arita, when interviewing the British and American Ambassadors last week, emphasised his policy of gradually excluding their compatriots from economic life in the Far East, though he made no direct threat to denounce the Nine-Power Treaty, which would doubtless lead to counter-measures against Japanese trade elsewhere.

Sir Robert Craigie's protests, Mr. Bartlett understands, met with a bland assurance that preferences between the Far Eastern Powers would benefit China.

"These assurances carry less and less weight with the British Government, and it would not be surprising if the difficulties became acute in the New Year."

**YANGTSE BATTLEGROUND**  
The "Birmingham Post" in an editorial, stated that the Yangtse was going to be battleground, where the free trading nations of the world would have to fight the grandiose Japanese conception of closed economy.

The newspaper urgently warned manufacturers interested in Chinese trade against a short-sighted policy of assuming they will do better with Japanese agents than with the old established British firms in China.

The call to stand by the latter has a realistic basis, and in no way depends on sentiment.

In the long run British commercial interests in China must depend on the Chinese, and not on the Japanese.

If the manufacturers of the United Kingdom and the British merchants in China present a united front, they will save a substantial part of their business, but disunity will be fatal.—Reuter.

## No New Fiduciary Issue For Britain

LONDON, Dec. 13. Asked in the House of Commons whether he would consider a permanent increase in the fiduciary issue, in view of increased Government borrowing for defence, Sir John Simon replied that he did not think such an action was desirable.—Reuter.

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# Govt. May Act Without Consulting Commons



Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of the Union of South Africa, who recently toured the European capitals to confer with political leaders. He is now returning to S. Africa to report to the Union Government.

## PREMIER REFUSES TO BIND HIMSELF DOWN Questions On Giving Up British Territory

LONDON, Dec. 13. IN THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain declined to bind himself to obtain consent of the House of Commons before the British Government should enter into any kind of negotiations with any foreign Powers about the possible relinquishment of British sovereignty over any kind of territory, protectorate or mandate.

When asked for an assurance that he would first ascertain that Parliament approved of such a negotiation, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the recent declaration on this matter by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. When Mr. D. Sandys (Cons) who had asked for this assurance, pointed out that Mr. MacDonald's speech did not contain the assurances wished for, the Premier declared that he could not give such an undertaking.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## Insurgents Fire On French Ship

Gibraltar, Dec. 13. An insurgent straits patrol, fired on the French freighter Mostabannem and ordered her to proceed to Ceuta. The Mostabannem defied the patrol, east of Gibraltar and later proceeded to Nantès escorted by the French destroyer Basque.—*United Press.*

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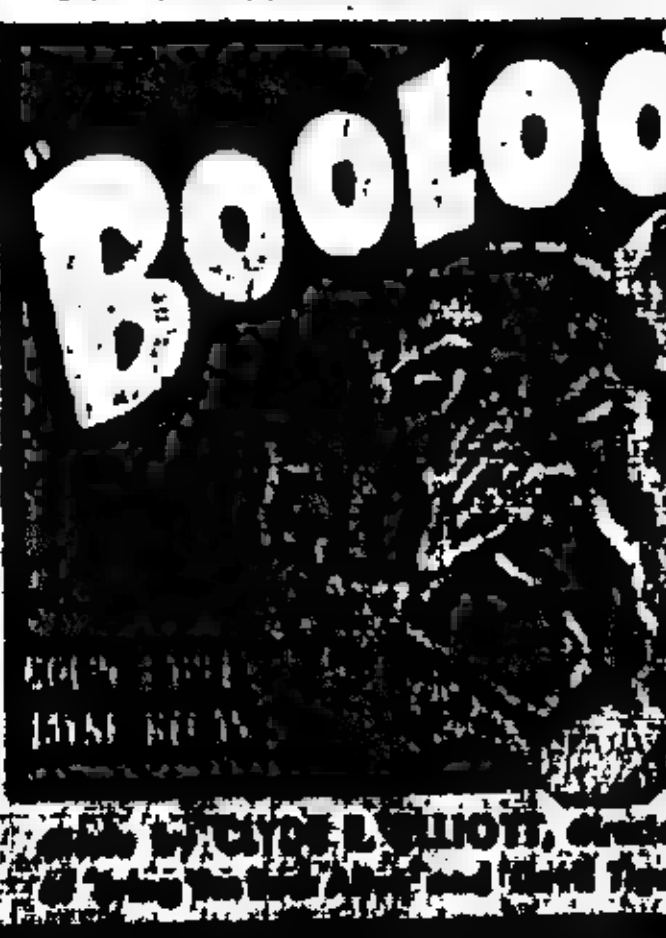
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## REFUGEES IN BRITISH GUIANA Plans Being Studied

London, Dec. 13. Answering a question in the House of Commons the Colonial Secretary said a committee was appointed some months ago in British Guiana to consider and advise what steps are practicable to expedite the development of the economic resources of the interior of the colony, and its report is expected shortly. Any proposals that may be put forward would, of course, have to take into account proposals made regarding a refugee settlement. With regard to the settlement of refugees, as already announced, the Government was prepared to give facilities to any committee of investigation to go to British Guiana, and to assist such a committee with the services of one of their own experienced officials. The Government was ready to play its part in this work as soon as the necessary plans could be made.—*British Wireless.*

## London City Site To Be Preserved

London, Dec. 13. The Government's readiness to contribute up to a total of £100,000 towards acquisition of the Westminster House site opposite Westminster Abbey with a view to its preservation as an open space in perpetuity, was announced in the House of Commons to-day. It was stated that the sum would be inclusive of any grant made from the Road Fund towards the cost of a scheme for improving traffic facilities in the area, and is made conditional on local authorities and other bodies increasing contributions, or securing further contributions to the extent necessary, to enable the total sum required to be subscribed.—*British Wireless.*

## Cordell Hull Broadcasts Unity Plea

Lima, Dec. 13. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary for State, in a broadcast speech, expressed gratification at the spirit of unity and co-operation between the delegates. He reaffirmed his belief that the American nations desire to live in peace, but said they were keenly aware of the threats to the principles and institutions of this hemisphere which had arisen "in nations holding alien ideas which seek to impose force or expand by deception." "Woeless, I am mistaken, the prevailing attitude here in the American Nations, is that they are determined to defend their institutions and principles."—*United Press.*

## Italy And Tunis

## TENSION EASES

## Will Mussolini Repudiate Pact?

PARIS, Dec. 13. TENSION which has arisen between France and Italy in consequence of the demonstration in the Italian Chamber regarding Tunis, and of the anti-French campaign in the Italian press, has decreased to a noticeable extent, in the opinion of authoritative circles here, which, at the same time, point out that should Italy desire to repudiate the pact concluded between Mussolini and M. Laval in 1935, France would likewise regain her freedom of action. It is, moreover, according to French political circles, incontestably more profitable to Italy than to France. In the event of the denunciation of the 1935 pact, it would be necessary to return to the agreement of 1905, whereby Italy would be the loser. Concerning the recent demonstrations in Tunis, it is estimated here that damage to Italian property was relatively insignificant, and did not exceed 15,000 francs. As evidence of how strong the French authorities feel themselves in Tunis, it is pointed out that no Italian papers have been prohibited there.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## THE SOVIET VIEW

Moscow, Dec. 13. A Soviet view of the international situation, following the Franco-German pact, and the Italian claims on Tunis, is contained in the "Journal de Moscou," which represents Russia as the bulwark of peace, to which others may now turn. Noting the recent Polish demands aimed at the consolidation of relations with the Soviet, and also the statements of Turkish statesmen in favour of further development of friendly relations with the Soviet, the newspaper states: "The situation in Europe is becoming still more tense, and it is therefore natural for all forces of peace to turn to the Soviet, which invariably defends the cause of peace." The newspaper charges Berlin with seriously hoping that France would then be forced to make a number of territorial concessions to Germany, and would be compelled to retreat before Italy.—*Reuter.*

## Leaves H. K. To Become Bride

Many friends of Miss Veronica Allen, formerly of the Chase Bank, gathered at the Parisian Grill last evening, for a farewell party. Miss Allen leaves by the Blue Funnel liner Hector for Singapore to-day, where she is to be married. Miss Allen is a Hongkong-born girl, and is well remembered for her swimming ability. Her health was boosted at the gathering yesterday evening, at which Mr. M. Talan was host.

## Anglo-African Air Defence Liaison

London, Dec. 13. A liaison officer will, it is announced, be appointed by the South African Government to maintain connection between the British Air Ministry and the South African Ministry of Defence. Similar liaison officers have already been appointed by Australia, Canada and New Zealand, conforming with the agreement reached at the Empire Conference in the summer of 1937.—*Trans-Ocean.*



Here is Herschel Grynszpan, 17-year-old Polish Jew, who fatally wounded Ernst vom Rath, Third Secretary of the German Embassy in Paris. The youth's act set off the violent anti-Jewish demonstrations throughout Germany and Austria that have resulted in death, property destruction and panic for Jewish citizens. The youth wept over news from Germany.

## SCHACHT'S VISIT TO LONDON

## No Formal Talks To Be Made

London, Dec. 13. The forthcoming visit of the Reichsbank President, Dr. Schacht to London was discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon, when the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley declared that no kind of formal negotiation between His Majesty's Government and Dr. Schacht were contemplated. The Board of Trade could, however, take advantage of every available opportunity for conducting an informal conversation about Anglo-German trade questions, in the hope that later formal negotiations would develop. Therefore, Mr. Oliver Stanley expressed the opinion that the value of such informal discussions were liable to be affected if the points to be discussed were made public. Mr. Stanley then stated that since signature to the amended Anglo-German payments agreement of July, 1938, further negotiations with representatives of the German Government had taken place, and that unofficially competent authorities on both sides had occasionally been in touch with each other.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## ARRIVES AT LE HAGUE

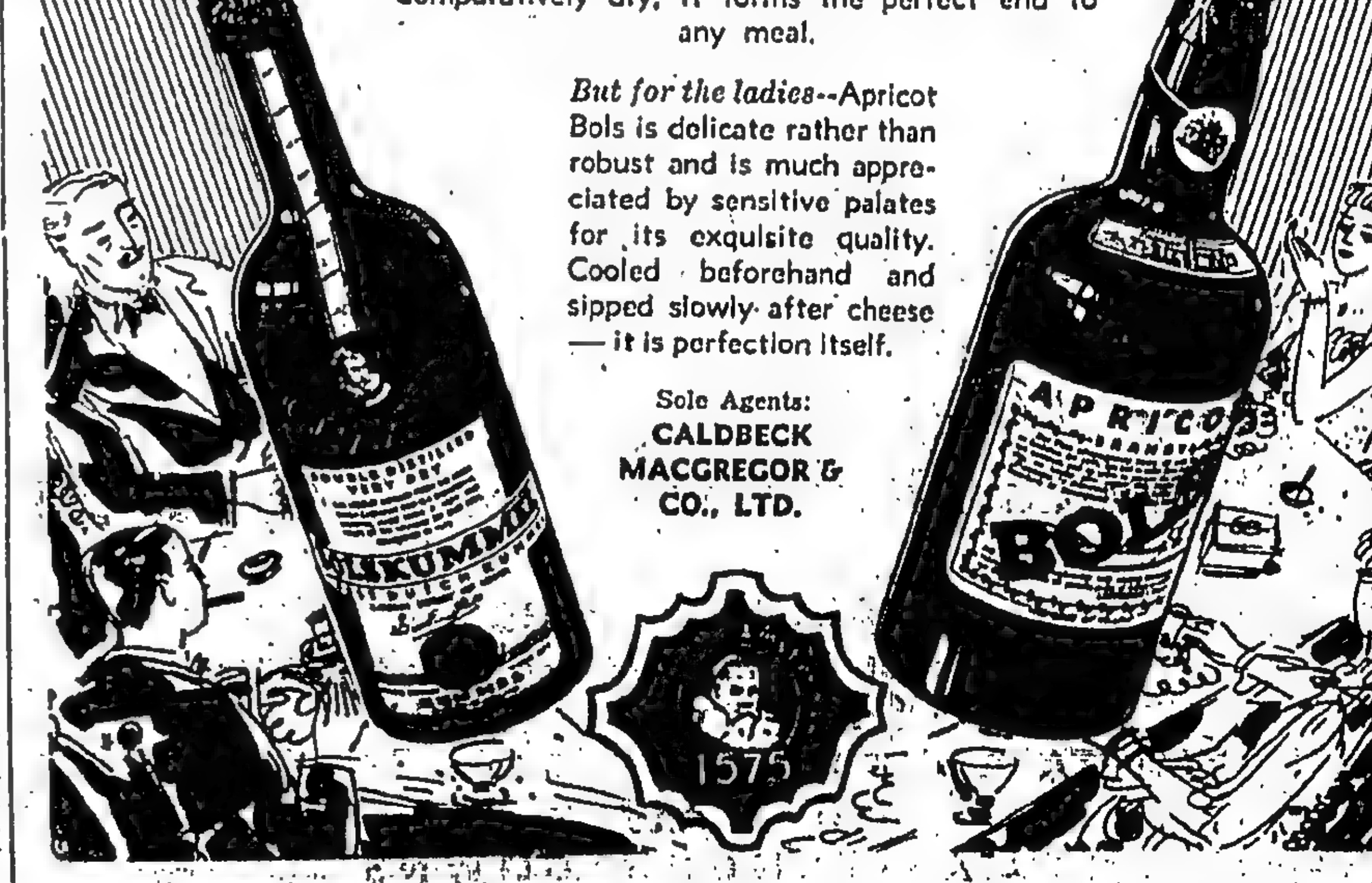
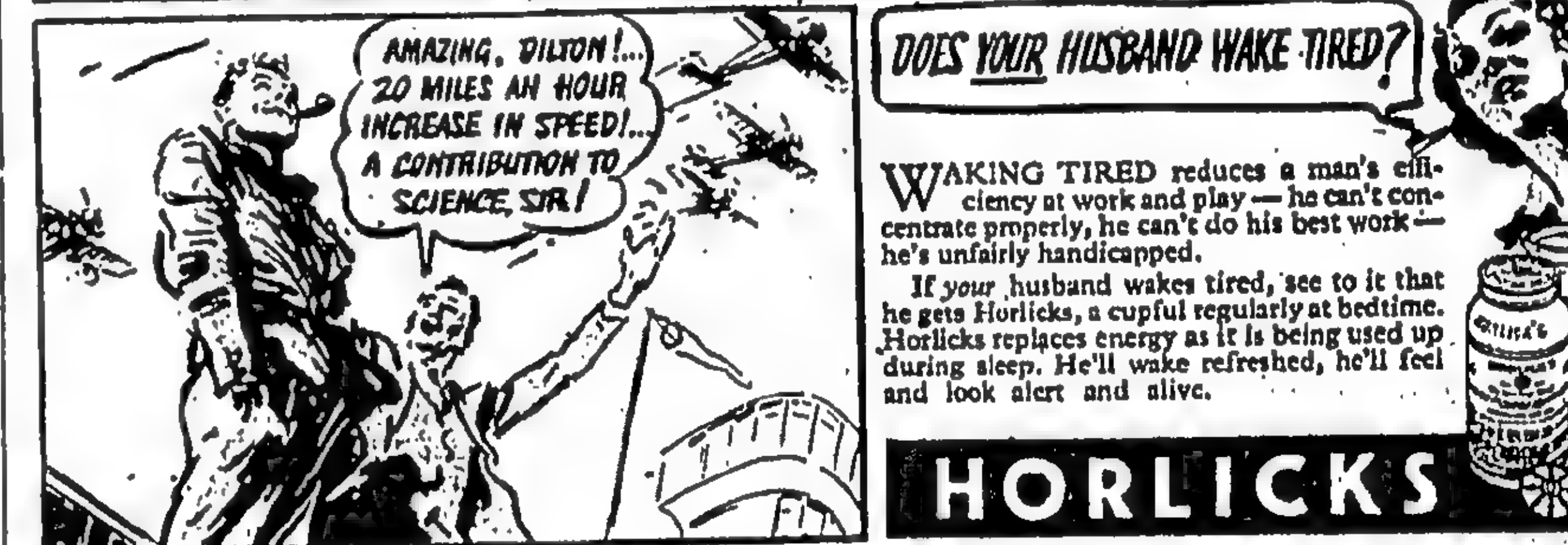
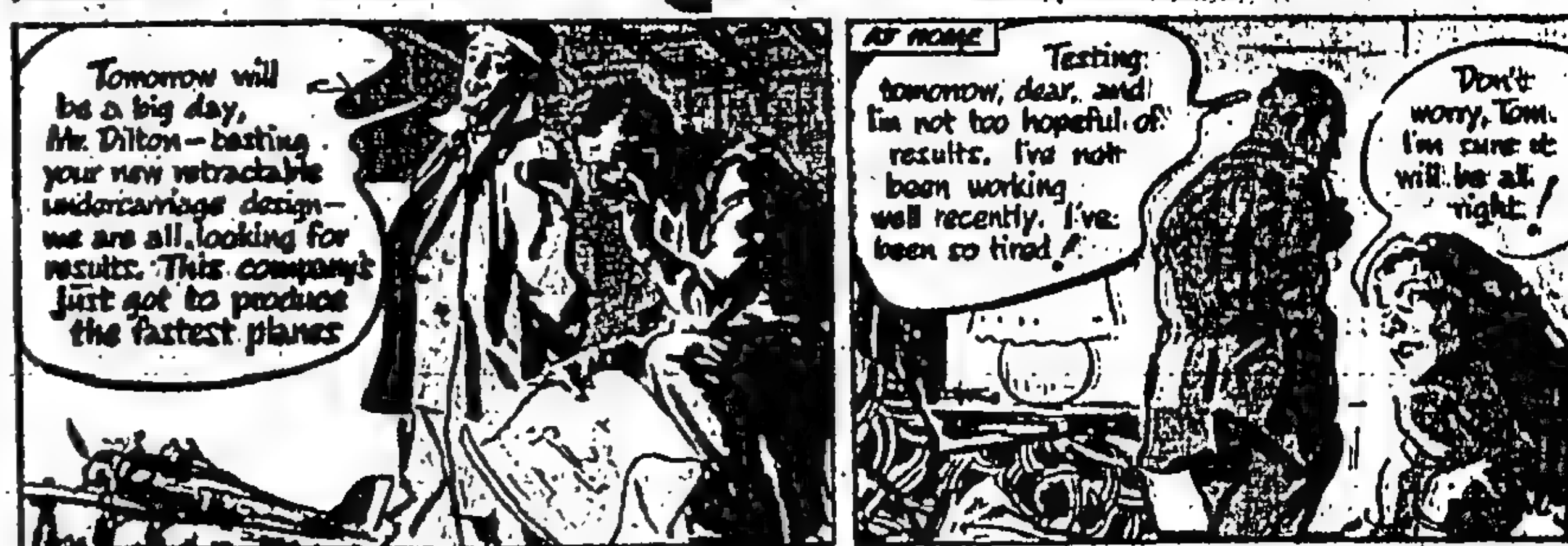
Le Hague, Dec. 13. Dr. Schacht, President of the German Reichsbank, arrived here to-day en route to London. It is learned that he had a private conference with unknown persons about Jewish financial questions. He is leaving to-night by steamer for London.—*Reuter.*

## New Booklet On Far Eastern War

Students of Far Eastern affairs will find plenty of interest in Dr. Shuhsi Hsu's latest book, "How the Far Eastern War Began," which has just been published. Dr. Hsu, who is also the author of "The Manchurian Question," "The North China Problem," etc., prepared the book under the auspices of the Council of International Affairs, Hankow. In it he tells how the present hostilities developed from the local stage to the national stage, and gives many interesting sidelights on the legal problems involved.

## INDIA AND OTTAWA AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 13. The President of the Board of Trade, replying to a parliamentary question, held a decision announced in the Indian Assembly on December 5, that the Ottawa agreement would not be continued beyond the next budget session of the Assembly, did not imply any breakdown in negotiations, and the whole matter is at the moment under the consideration of the Government of India.—*British Wireless.*





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## Foreign Circles Are Blamed For Lithuanian Disturbances

Kaunas, Dec. 13. Foreign circles provoked week-end disturbances which led to the publication of a decree for the "protection of the State," according to an official statement, which alleges that anti-Government pamphlets distributed throughout the country, were printed abroad, while large sums of money are said to have been found in the possession of supporters of ex-Premier Voldemaras, who were arrested.

## Egyptian Attitude On Suez Question

Cairo, Dec. 13. It is understood that Egypt officially reserves the right to be consulted concerning the Totalitarian demands regarding the future of the Suez Canal.

It is also reported that the Defence Council has approved a five-year plan for the reorganisation of the army in four divisions, each of 15,000 to 20,000 men, at an approximate cost of £10,000,000.—Reuter.

## Airport Committee To Meet To-morrow

The third session of the expert Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to report on plans for the future of Kai Tak Airport will commence at the Harbour Office to-morrow.

Pilots and members of the crew of the Pan American Clipper which arrived at Kai Tak to-day will give evidence, as will pilots and officials of Air France, C.N.A.C., Eurasia and Imperial Airways.

It is expected that two or three months will elapse before the Committee will present its report.

## 2 ITALIAN PRIESTS ON SPY CHARGE

(Continued from Page 1.) week, and handing over the property and affairs of the church to the Chinese.

The populace is said to have held another demonstration the following day, when the authorities ordered the protection of the Italians for fear of possible mob violence.—Reuter.

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6.41 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.43 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).  
Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance), Op. 22 (Sarasate); Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms);... with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle; Campanella, Op. 7 Bk. (Paganini); "Tzar's Bride"—Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko);... with Piano accomp. by Hubert Giesen.

7.00 Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52.  
New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.20 Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).  
"Mignon"—Io son Titania (Thomas); "Rigoletto"—Gilda's Aria: Caro nome (Verdi);... with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ugo Farnini.

7.35 Maria Weber and His Orchestra.  
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni); "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kallman); "Fanfare"—Selection; "Talkie Hits"—Medley (Berchert).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—J. McNaught Thomson (Baritone) with Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. Sink Red Sun (Del Riego); 2. Jane's Big Umbrella (Kennedy Russell);... J. McNaught Thomson accomp. by Nura Kanis; 3. Piano Solo... Nura Kanis; 4. On could I but express in Song (Malahidin); 5. Carngoes (Coningsby Clarke); 6. Baligary (May Morell);... J. McNaught Thomson accomp. by Nura Kanis.

8.30 London Relay—"Astrology." Written by Rhyner Heppenstall. Produced by Leslie Stokes.

8.00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Hawaiian Selections.  
Lillie (Kaula);... Lillie Alohioka with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Beautiful Woman (Kaula);... William Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Hawaiian Waltz (Kaula);... My Hula Love—Medley March;... Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra; Goodnight My Love (from "Stowaway");... Roy Smoek and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal refrain.

9.50 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Songs by Charles Kallman (Tenor).  
Love, Here's My Heart Silesu);... with Orchestra and Organ cond. by Joseph Batten; Rose Marie (from same); Lover, Come Back To Me (from "New Moon");... with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"In Town To-night."

Produced by C. F. Meehan.  
10.30 Dance Music.  
One-Step—California; Blues—Bye-Bye.

Bye Blues... Phil Green, and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—"A Rendezvous With A Dream (Alm 'Poppy'); Waltz—"It's A Sin To Tell A Lie... George Hall and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; F. T.—Mama Don't Allow It; Fox-Trot—"Wee... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Tangos—Fireflowers; Fortuna... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Ebony Shadows; Big Boy Blue... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal Refrain.  
11.00 Close Down.

## BRITAIN'S SHYEST HERO IN COLONY

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for gold," he said. "I felt I must get back, felt I must do my part again in national service."

Enlisting in 1914, Carlin went to France with the 18th Hussars, 2nd Cavalry Brigade. In the following year he was wounded, won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and was commissioned on the field for gallantry.

Wounded again in July, 1916, he had a leg amputated above the knee and was awarded the Military Cross. After a year in hospital, he had three weeks' leave, bought himself an artificial leg and joined the Royal Flying Corps, and became a fighter pilot.

According to an R.A.F. officer who learned to fly with him, Carlin was so anxious to get back to France that he insisted on qualifying as a pilot before the stump of his leg had properly healed.

In February, 1918, he was posted to No. 74 Squadron and four months later was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and appointed captain and flight-commander. Shot down and captured in 1918, he was repatriated after the Armistice.

IN PLANE COLLISION

While serving in 74 Squadron, he was involved in one of the most astounding double dog-fights in the history of aviation. During a "dog-fight" at 16,000 ft., eight miles on the German side of the line, he and his squadron commander, Major "Grid" Caldwell, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., a New Zealander and a famous "ace," dived together at the same enemy plane.

Converging they collided as the enemy went down.

Carlin's plane lost most of its tail; rudder and elevator were out of action. By a miracle, Carlin managed to glide to the British side of the line and crashed unhurt.

In the meantime Caldwell was in even greater difficulties; his plane had lost a large portion of one wing and fell out of control.

Caldwell, however, unstrapped his safety belt and climbing from the cockpit, stood on the wing in order to balance the aeroplane, working the joystick with the tips of his fingers. Thus he brought his plane down just on the British side of the line and from a few feet from the ground jumped from it.

The aircraft was completely wrecked but Caldwell escaped with minor injuries.

KNOCKED OUT BY BULLET

Carlin had another remarkable escape in his last fight. He was knocked out by a bullet which furrowed his scalp and regained consciousness just in time to level up within a few feet of the ground.

His plane landed in barbed wire just in front of the German trenches and he was knocked on the head by a German rifle butt in a short-lived dash for the British trenches.

A period on the land in England came after the war and then he managed an estate in Kenya. After a year or so back in England and in Germany, he went to Australia and was lured by gold to New Guinea.

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## SANDAKAN LIGHT COY.

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profit on the working account of \$38,500.75. Income from investments amounted to \$6,550.75 and interest and scrip fees to \$2,320.18, producing a total profit of \$47,371.68. After the provision of \$23,813.69 in directors' and auditors' fees, commission to general managers and managing agents at Sandakan, and depreciation the net profit for the year was \$23,557.99.

The chairman presented this statement of accounts along with the auditors' report guaranteeing it, and added:

As the scheme for the Refund of capital was approved by the shareholders and confirmed by the Court before the end of the year under review our accounts have been prepared on the new basis after making the various adjustments set out in the circular to shareholders dated April 4, 1938.

Depreciation has been provided for on the same basis as before, but on the reduced values after writing down, and has been placed, together with the amount to be annually written off the value of our concession, to a depreciation reserve account.

Under sundry creditors and credit balances you will see the figure of \$13,120 representing capital refunds which have not yet been applied for.

### SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION

As the balance at credit of the profit and loss account for the previous year was written off by the resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting on May 3, we have only to deal with the balance of profit for the year under consideration, viz., \$68,572.79, which your Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:

Place to the credit of: Exchange fluctuation account, \$2,247.09; capital plant reserve, \$10,000; superannuation fund, \$5,000.

Pay a dividend of 75 cents a share on \$50,000 shares, \$37,500.

Carry forward to the credit of profit and loss account for next year, \$13,825.70.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to your board to recommend the payment of a dividend after so many lean years, and, while prophesying a dangerous, and particularly so under the present disturbed conditions in the Far East, it is hoped that a regular dividend may be maintained.

I hope shareholders will approve of the policy of building up the capital plant reserve during good years to take care of replacements and renewals due to obsolescence.

It is always likely to be required in an undertaking such as ours.

I have to report that we have obtained an extension of our concession in Sandakan to the year 1960.

### INCREASE IN REVENUE

Our manager and resident engineer in Sandakan reports as follows:—"I am pleased to report that we are again able to show an increase in revenue of units sold for light and power and also in the revenue of same. These increases are, however, partly due to the abnormal condition of trade which has kept the sawmills and cutchworks working overtime at night."

Lighting unit increased by 10.8% and power by 15% and revenue by 10.3% and 14.4% respectively.

"The peak load is at present 250 kilowatts. This will in all probability rise to about 330 kilowatts or more when the local sawmills are in full operation."

"During the year under review, the No. 1 sub-station in the town and the No. 3 sub-station have been enlarged to deal with the increased load and our distribution network has been improved and brought more up to date at several points."

"The Plant and Buildings generally have been kept in a good state of repair and in good running order."

The chairman then moved that the company's profit of \$68,572.79 be appropriated in accordance with the directors' recommendations and that the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded this motion, stating:—"I congratulate the general managers on the very fine showing this year. After many years of conservative policy we now see the benefit of that policy, and I hope our improvement will be maintained in the future."

The motion was carried.

On the motion of Messrs. Tavares and Mark, Messrs. J. P. Braga and Churn were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$350. A motion by Messrs. Dreyer and Cole produced this decision.

### EURASIA PLANE DEPARTS

A Eurasia plane left Kai Tak Airport last night for Chungking. The plane carried, in addition to several Chinese passengers, about 50 kilos. of mail.

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## WHAT IS NOISE?

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meant that the Commissioner of Police could issue a dance hall licence which protected the holder even while he was committing illegalities. Counsel's submission was that before the respondent could plead his licence as protection, there must be some necessity shown by expressed words in the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance to show the modification.

### BOUND TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS

In fact, the two statutes were not repugnant to each other and should be read together, he submitted. Whatever the powers afforded the holder of the licence to run a dance hall, the licensee was still bound to take every proper precaution not to injure his neighbours. Respondent had not taken these precautions.

When it was suggested that he could reduce the noise of his band by air conditioning the ball room, he had treated the suggestion with ridicule.

If, as Counsel submitted, the licensee was no protection against the summons, then there was nothing to differentiate the case from that of the Cannova Cabaret in 1933, in which Mr. Justice Wood and Mr. Justice Lindsell upheld the conviction of the proprietor for making an excessive noise.

In reply, Mr. D'Almada said he fully agreed with the decision of the Magistrate. The principle of common law must be applicable to this case but only by analogy, for the extent and conditions of this particular licence—a dance hall licence—took it beyond the dictum of the well known cases that had been cited.

REVOCATION OF LICENCE

Those conditions in fact, were so extensive that they contemplated the revocation of the licence if they were not complied with and therefore it could not be said that the licensee left the public unprotected. The public could complain to the authority delegated to issue the licence—the Commissioner of Police—who could consider imposing further conditions or withdrawing the licence.

The Magistrate had found on the evidence that the noise made by the dance band was not beyond the under the licence.

The Court was not now concerned with whether or not the licensee would protect respondent from an injunction under Common Law. It was concerned only with the statutory aspect of the case.

If Section 13 were not modified as the Magistrate had ruled, the case could arise where a person living opposite the Hongkong Hotel could summon them under that Section and could succeed.

Since there were seven public establishments in a quarter of a square mile—the Hongkong Hotel, Gloucester Hotel, St. Francis Hotel, Hotel Cecil, Majestic, Cathay and China Emporium—great importance was attached by the proprietors to the ruling of the Court.

DECISION DEFERRED

After Mr. Abbott had replied, Mr. Justice Lindsell announced that the

## 31ST DAY OF DROUGHT

A maximum temperature of 77, only four degrees below the record for December, marked the 31st day of Hongkong's drought. The minimum temperature during the last 24 hours was 65.

This morning at 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 67, with humidity at 70 per cent.

Fresh and cloudy is the local weather forecast for to-day, with north-east winds still prevailing.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone over China continues to increase in intensity; the depression is crossing Hokkaido, and has become deeper.

## QUEER PASSENGERS BY HONGKONG PLANE

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miles to Hongkong. The distance from here to Honolulu is 5,050 miles.

Mr. Walter Carter, the entomologist at the University of Hawaii, in his report on the shipment of ladybirds said:—"The shipments were most interesting in that with the development of air transportation it has become possible to tap regions which in the past have been closed because of lack of opportunity to get living material so delicate as insects out in good condition. It is, furthermore, an example of international co-operation in science, of which we are happy to record our appreciation."

Imperial Airways have recently developed a device for destroying noxious insects in their aircraft. They are now reserving beneficial insects in the interests of science. Which seems to show that even insects are treated according to their deserts.

### STAR FERRY LOSS

Mrs. F. Schreiber, of 47, Granplan Road, has reported that she lost two rings valued at a total of \$90 on Monday evening at the Hongkong Star Ferry wharf.

Court would give its decision later.

Mr. Abbott remarked that the cabaret's licence would expire on December 31 and it would be as well, if possible, for the appeal to be decided before that date.

Mr. D'Almada said the implication to this request was that if the appeal was upheld, his client's licence should be revoked.

Mr. Abbott said this was not so but he was sure the Commissioner of Police would feel fortified by the decision of the Court of Appeal in making any conditions to the licence.

His Lordship said the Courts would be very busy and he did not think a decision could be made in such time.

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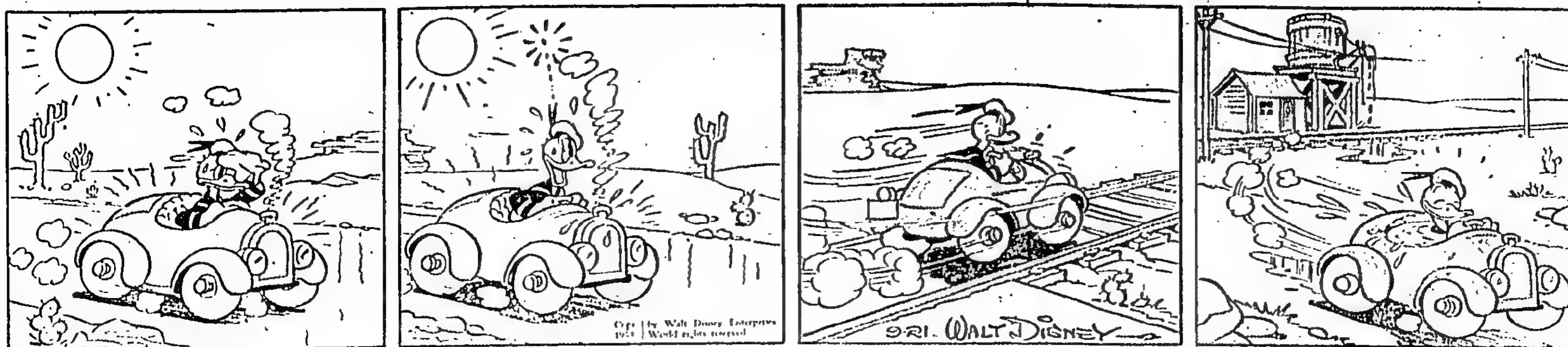
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CHIANG

CHUNGKING, DEC. 13.  
CHINA IS MORE CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY TO-DAY THAN AT ANY STAGE IN THE 18-MONTHS-OLD WAR WITH JAPAN.

Last night, according to reports, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stated that so far the Japanese have been operating on the level plains to the east of the Peiping-Hankow railway.

"After this, they will have to engage Chinese troops in the mountainous areas.

"It is a mistake to classify the fall of Nanking as marking the conclusion of the first period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the fall of Hsuehchow as the end of the second period, and the fall of Hankow as the conclusion of the third period.

"We may properly say that the present moment marks the conclusion of the first period in the hostilities, whereas the second period is only just beginning."

COMMANDERS SATISFIED

Chungking, Dec. 13. The Ta Kung Pao to-day published an exclusive report to the effect that China's highest commanders reviewed the military situation at a meeting yesterday after which Generalissimo expressed complete optimism as regards the future military situation. The Generalissimo said "Japan, as a first-class power after 18 months of hostilities using her entire Army, Naval and Air forces, has only succeeded capturing a few positions along communication lines."

Although Nanchang and Changsha were vital points from a military standpoint, the Japanese had failed to capture these cities after the fall of Hankow and Canton.—Reuter.

NANKING ANNIVERSARY  
Chungking, Dec. 13. The Chinese press to-day published special editions on the occasion of the first anniversary of the fall of Nanking.

The Nanking Residents' Association are to hold a mass meeting this afternoon.

The Chinese press unanimously declares: "Since the fall of Nanking and other cities, like Hsuehchow, Canton and Hankow, our hearts have been in deep sorrow, but our deep determination to resist the Japanese invasion is not lessened, nor has our confidence in our ultimate victory and our recovery of the lost capital."

Paris Kidnapping Trial Concludes

Paris, Dec. 13. The prosecution has demanded life imprisonment, with hard labour for Madame Skobline, who is figuring in a sensational international kidnapping case.

The verdict will be given on December 14.—Reuter.



MAJOR GENERAL A. E. GRASETT, who relieved Major General A. W. Bartholomew as General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China on Saturday.—The photograph was taken by a Staff Photographer in the grounds of Government House.

BRITAIN'S SHYEST  
HERO IN COLONY

CAPTAIN (FLIGHT-COMMANDER) SYDNEY CARLIN, M.C., D.F.C., D.C.M., lost a leg in France as a cavalryman during the war . . . acquired an artificial limb and became a fighter pilot in the Royal Flying Corps . . . escaped miraculously after a mid-air collision with one of his own men . . . was shot down and captured in 1918 . . . caught gold fever and went prospecting in New Guinea . . . and at last sailed through Hongkong and Singapore on his restless search for adventure.

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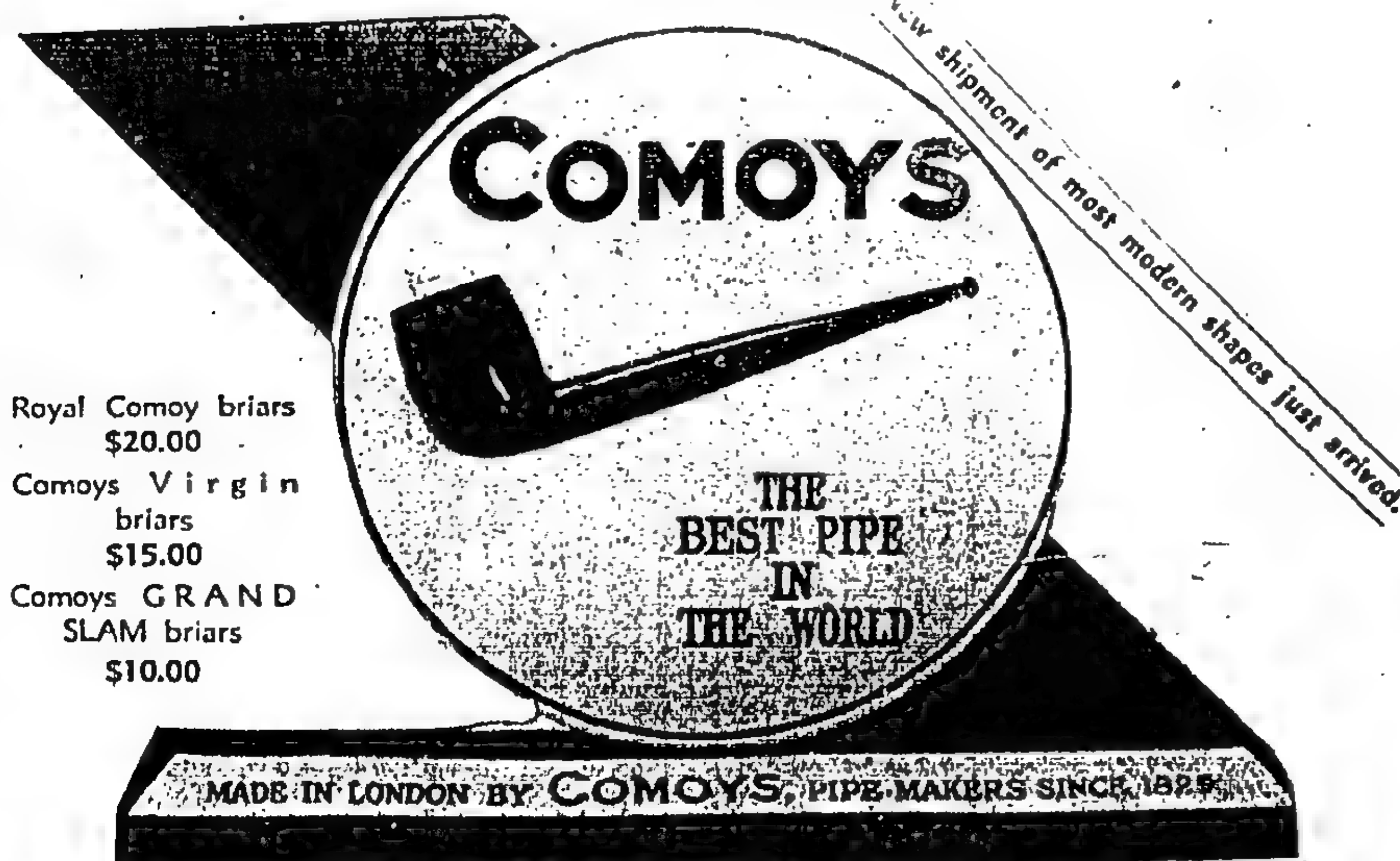
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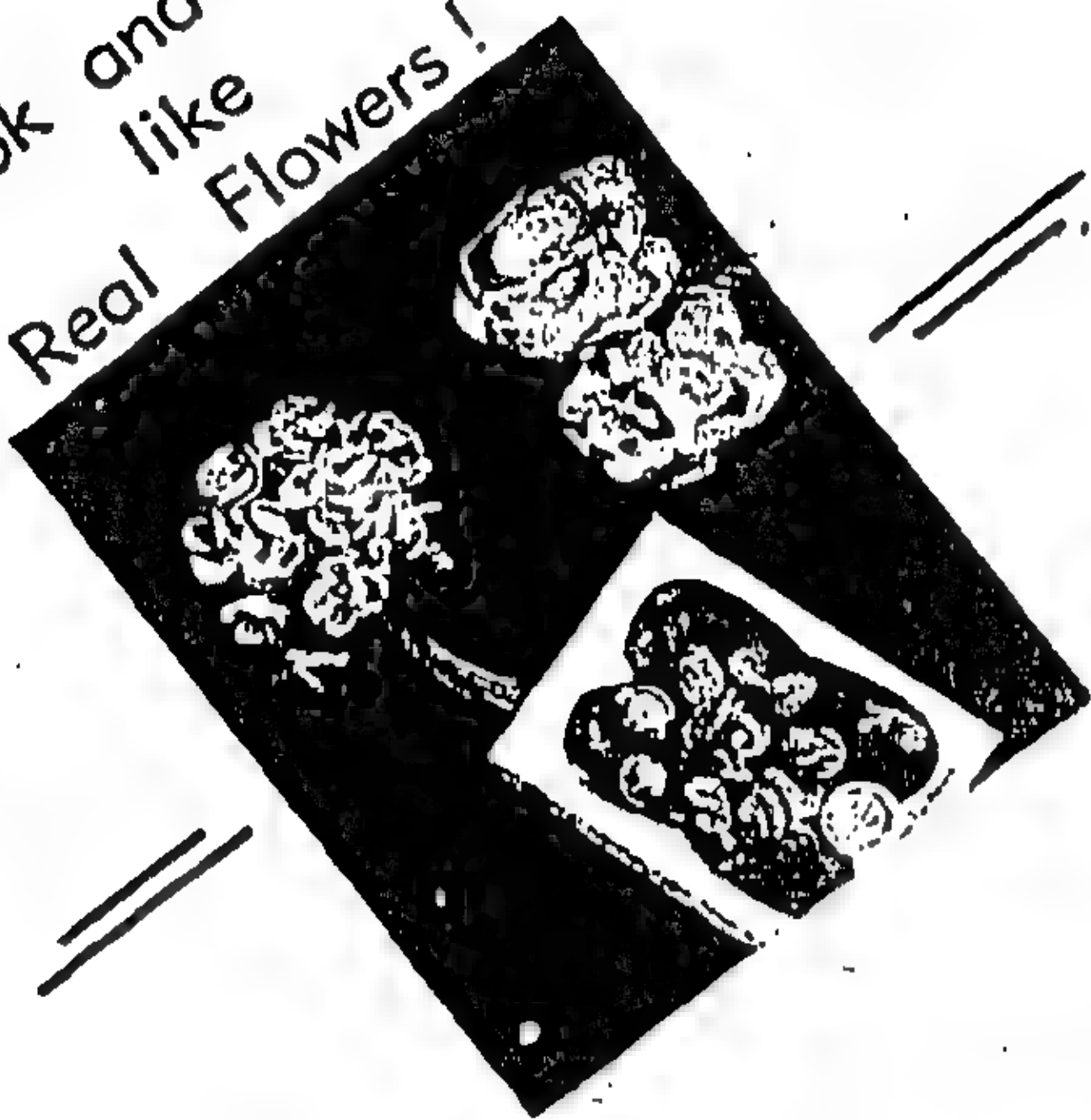
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## Disowned Baby

—After Four Years

After signing a solicitor's deed in 1934 admitting he was the father of a child and paying \$5. a week for more than three years, a 42-years-old soldier, Bertie Victor Burden, of the Whittington R.A. Barracks, near Litchfield, denied it to Dorchester magistrates recently.

The mother of the child, Miss Irene Maud Andrews, of Puddletrenthide, Dorset, declared, "Without any hesitation I say he is the father. He had paid \$5. a week regularly, she said, until last Christmas.

In a statement to the Bench Burden said the last time he saw Miss Andrews they had a row and she told him he was not the father of the child.

She said she could not blame the real father. Asked why he signed the document Burden said he was living at home with his parents at the time, and they did not want any bother, because otherwise they would have had to get out of their house.

When the Bench made an order for the payment of \$5. a week out of his Army pay of 23s., Burden exclaimed: "I want a blood test."

After the court Burden said: "I am going to prove that the child is not mine. I am going to a solicitor and arrange for an appeal and a blood test."

## Two Stars Seek Final Divorce

Theatre chief, too

Frances Day, blonde star of stage and screen, recently applied in the Divorce Court to have made absolute the decree nisi granted to her last May against her husband, Mr. Benmont Alexander, to whom she was married in 1927.

Two more stage personalities, Margaret Rawlings, star of "The Flaming Stream" and other plays, and Mr. O. L. Stoll, theatrical manager, made similar applications.

Miss Rawlings's husband is Mr. Gabriel Toyne, the producer.

## BURNING TO CURE Old Healing Art Is Revived In Japan

Okyu, a medical system which originated in China fourteen centuries ago, and which is based on the idea that nothing will cure rheumatic pains, neuritis, and indigestion, as successfully as a series of good burns, administered shocks to the nervous system, has recently experienced a revival in Japan.

It was extremely popular during the Japanese Middle Ages, but fell into disuse after the introduction of Western medicine in the last century.

Now it is more widely practised, and some physicians who have been trained abroad—Western lines, such as Dr. Chihiro Ikeda, a graduate of the Kyushu Imperial University School of Medicine, have been applying okyu in cases where they believe it will prove beneficial, writes the Tokyo correspondent of the Observer.

Dr. Ikeda, who recently explained his methods of treatment, expressed the hope that okyu would soon be taught scientifically as part of the regular training of every medical student.

At the present time, he said, this old healing art is discredited because ignorant persons are permitted to practise it after a short course in massage—a very popular form of treatment in Japan, where the damp climate predisposes people to rheumatic ailments.

Dr. Ikeda's method, which is that of the okyu practitioners in general, is to try to locate the source of the ailment and then to ignite leaves of moxa, a Japanese plant, on a number of spots on the patient's body which are nearest this source.

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## Professor, Blind, To Wed At 60

Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, of Dublin, 60-years-old blind ex-president of the British Medical Association, is to marry Miss Sheila Gwynn in London shortly.

Only a few friends know of the romance. Miss Gwynn, aged 32, is a daughter of Mr. Stephen Gwynn, the Irish author. She is an enthusiastic gardener.

Professor Moorhead, whose first wife died in 1935, has already left Dublin with Miss Gwynn for London.

Professor Moorhead is president of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and Regius Professor of Physics at Trinity College, Dublin.

He went blind 12 years ago after being short-sighted since birth.

When elected as president of the B.M.A. in 1933 he gave a speech of 10,000 words which hardly differed a word from the printed text.

For years he had the largest consulting practice as a physician in Elre.

He has always been active after he went blind. On one holiday he went to Switzerland for winter sports.

"You simply make up your mind to do things and you do them," he once said. "I go everywhere."

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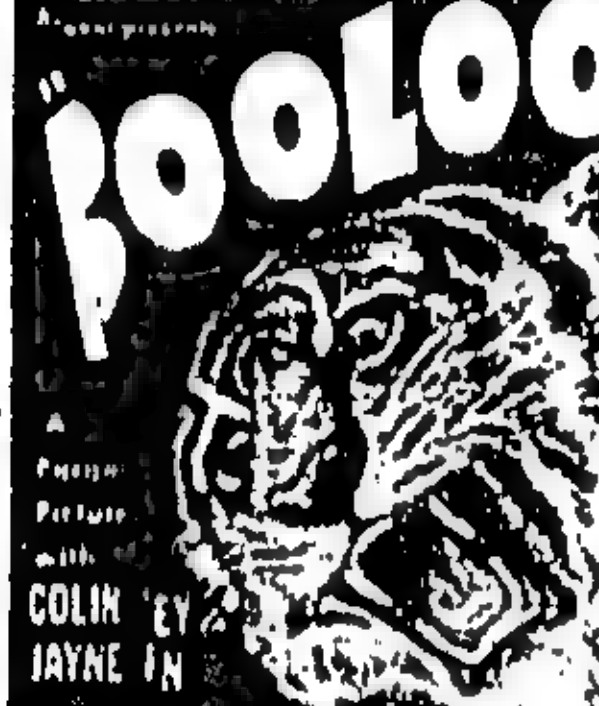
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## BOHO BOYS IN BUSKERTANIA

### Skipper Jackson's Crypt Dream About A Schooner

Twenty men and a woman in the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields recently, most of them shabby and ill-dressed, all practically penniless.

They had been gathered from the ranks of London's theatre queue performers by one of themselves, Skipper Roy Jackson.

He is rehearsing them for a stage show to be called "Buskertania" and later in the day they were told by Mr. Harry Dennis, the West End agent, who watched their show, that they would be booked to appear at the leading London cinemas.

Skipper Jackson, ex-public schoolboy, has been shipwrecked four times, two years ago lost his own schooner in a gale off the Welsh coast, and came down to dramatic elocution in the gutter.

He has been a lion-tamer and a preacher in America. Listen to him: "I searched the public houses and the theatre queues for nine weeks choosing the best gutter performers for my show, and here they are. The few, Pat McCormick allowed us the free use of the crypt to rehearse."

Now for "Buskertania." First the Busketeers Jazz Band. Twelve performers, many of them one-time stars. Ask how they came to the gutter.

"Oh, foreign competition, decline of the music-hall, illness." Reg Alvis is musical director, a man famous as a musical director not long ago, but earning his living as a busker now.

They tip the time with their burnt avens. Someone in frayed trousers does a few steps. The Boho Boys, who have seen better days, whip themselves into a rousing frenzy of banjo playing, and the cornettist is a "hot" marvel.

**STARVING, NOT STARRING.** Then comes the Golden Voiced Soprano, a quiet little woman who whistled her story and asked that her name should not be published. Once of the London Opera Office and Daly's Theatre and now singing in the streets for the sake of her boy who is across the world and believes his mother is still starving instead of nearly starving.

Poole and French, comedy singers, dancers and paper tearers who have topped the bill at almost every music

hall in Britain; Charlie Ray, who at 75 years of age still dances and (would you believe it?) is a confectionist.

Banjo Charlie and his Dog Stella, known on every racecourse in the country, and a wonderful young pianist, Arnold Pemberton, who was a law student for some years.

All going with brave verve and swing and vitality as if no one had a care in the world.

Well, give them a hand. "It is an attempt to lift ourselves out of the gutter and we are doing it without a penny capital," said the Skipper.

To keep body and soul together while they are rehearsing, they disperse to "work" the matinee queues and the evening queues, or they would not eat. This means tramping the West End twice a day and patiently waiting your turn, for there is no breaking in among the queue entertainers who have a strict code of their own.

There are so many of them now that to get first turn outside a popular theatre the gutter performers are on the scene as early as 7 a.m.

To finish with a secret. Skipper Jackson has his eye on another schooner. If the Buskertania turns out well they will buy her and then Good-bye to the gutter performers!

#### Harbour Bridge Pays

Sydney.

This city's world-famous harbour bridge which cost \$50,000,000 showed an earning surplus of \$287,872 last year after meeting interest on the original cost, sinking fund on the loan, depreciation costs and all others.



Reactionary campaign against former P. 'dent Benes is developing in Czechoslovakia, with demands for confiscation of his property. Friends defend him. He is shown with Mrs. Benes at Putney, England, where they fled.

### Bride of the Season Taken Ill

Miss Molly Bishop, bride-to-be in London's most spectacular wedding of the year, is ill in a nursing home, and her marriage, for which the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester returned from Kenya, was recently postponed.

Miss Bishop—fashion artist and portrait painter caught a chill during a visit with her bridegroom, Lord George Scott, to the Scottish home of his brother, the Duke of Buccleuch, at Drumlanrig.

Nearly 1,000 invitations were issued for her wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster, S.W., on November 28.

### 'WOMEN GET ME WRONG'

—Says Gary

Mr. Gary Cooper, £75,000-a-year film star, now in London with his wife, humorously complained: "Women get me wrong. I'm no Robert Taylor."

He thinks that the mob of shrieking women which pursued him when he arrived at Paddington was only there for fun.

"I don't think they really wanted to see what I looked like," he added. "They get me all wrong; I'm just an ordinary quiet guy."

He confessed that in "Mr. Deeds Comes To Town" he never really played his tuba. "The tunes were played by someone else and recorded."

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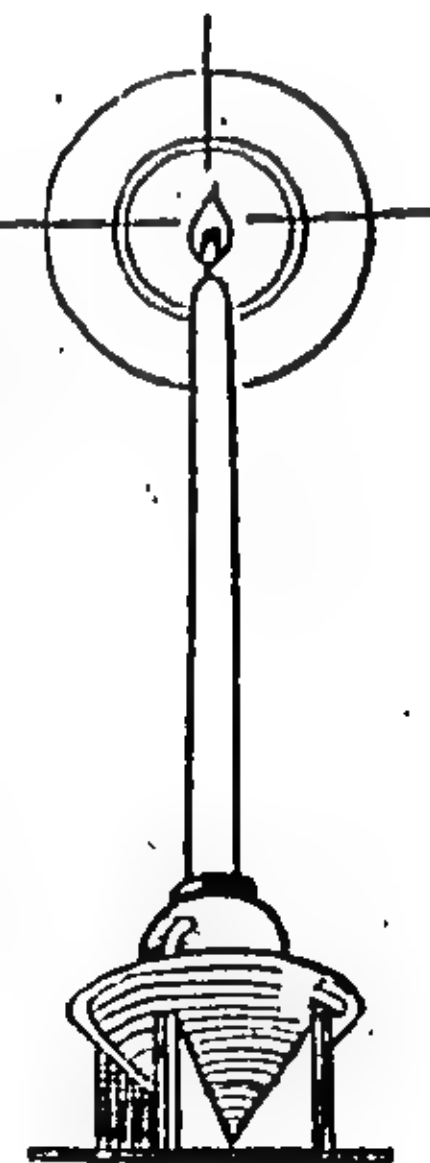


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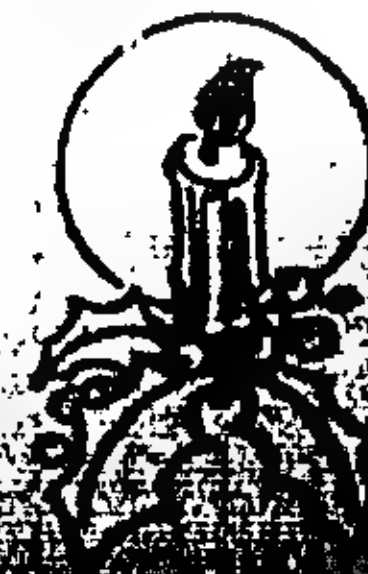
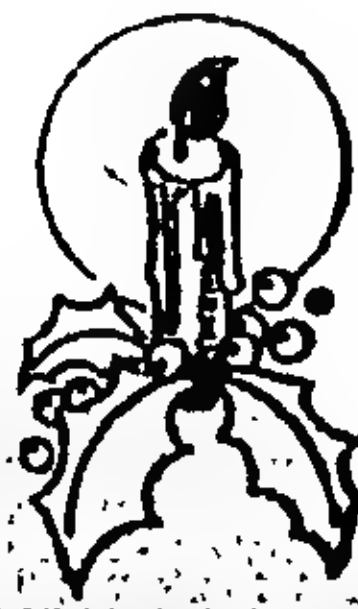
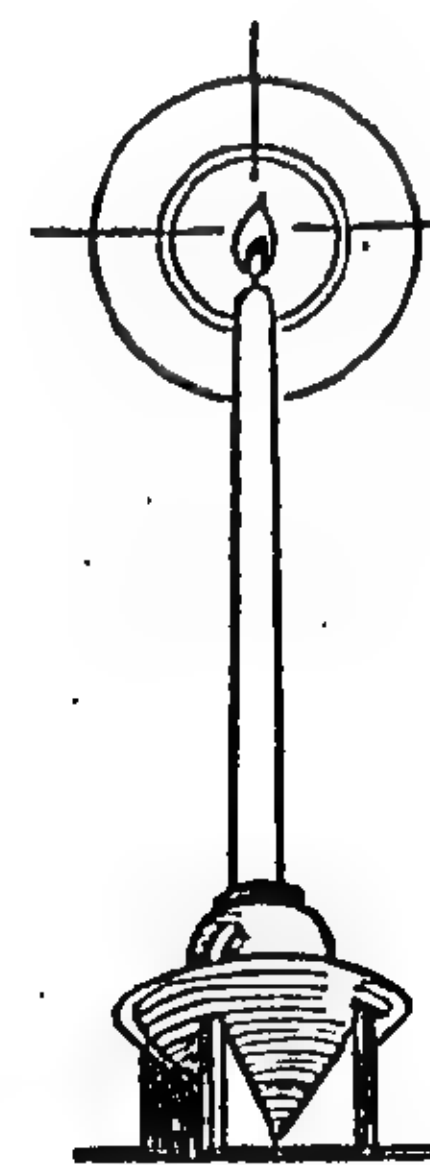
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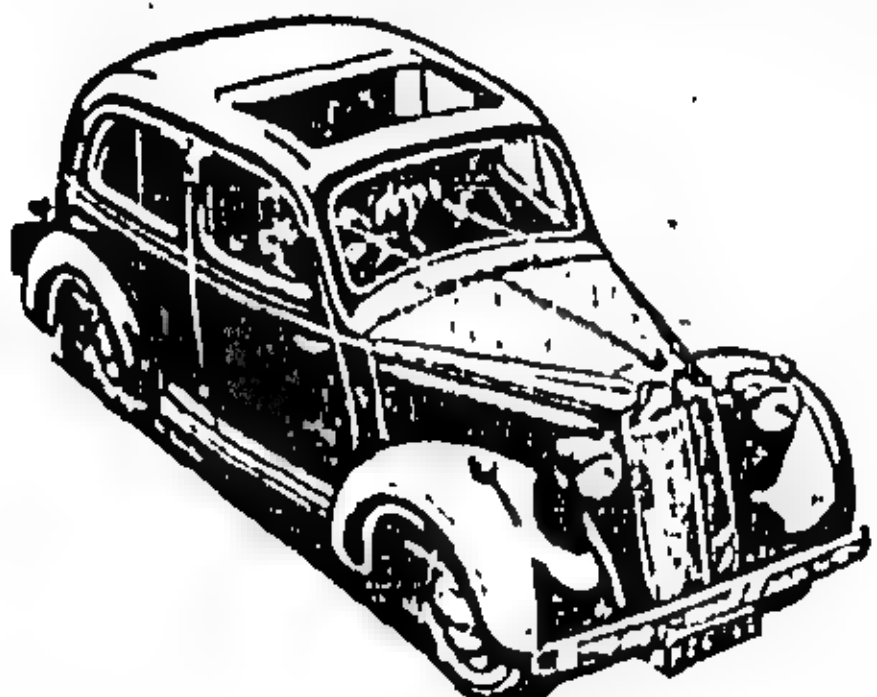


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### "On My Right . . ."

JAPAN'S supreme Commander-in-Chief in South China issues a challenge to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to fight a final and decisive battle on the plains of South China.

In that one paragraph you have the answer to the Chinese malcontents who still ask why Hankow or Canton were not defended to the bitter end.

It reminds you of a boxing ring, with brawn pitted against brain. Japan's mighty and modern armaments provide the brawn, Chiang's nimble wit the brain.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, brawn will win in the ring. The same applies in war. When a boxer has brains and no brawn he doesn't stand and receive punishment for the glory of it.

He retreats, retreats, retreats. He plays with his opponent; allows the lumbering mammoth to chase him, arms flailing, around the ring.

But all the time he is waiting. Sooner or later, brawn tires, becomes bewildered, exasperated, shouts (as Japan's army leaders are shouting) "Why don't you stand and fight!"

Sooner or later, too, brawn discovers to his dismay that he has used up all his reserves, that his opponent on the contrary, has become re-vitalised.

Next month, Japan's "China Incident," which was to have been a glorious episode of only a few weeks' duration, will be 18 months old. Japan is still chasing her nimble foe all over the map of Asia, hoping against hope that the decisive "knock-out" blow will be administered before her fast-ebbing strength fails altogether.

"Why don't you stand and fight!" plead her military commanders. That cry is almost one of despair.

### If They Were There

ERLICH, Mendelssohn, Heine, Wierchow, Wassermann, Offenbach, Koch.

All these men were Germans. Were they alive to-day, their names might have been included in the swelling lists of refugees-passengers aboard Italian ships passing through Hongkong each week.

The nation whose name they helped to raise among nations does not want their kind. They were Jews.

# The MOCK TURTLE

or

## What The Razor Blade Revealed

AS UNFATHOM-  
ABLE as parts of  
the Pacific Ocean  
is the depth of Chinese  
ingenuity.

I have seen some strange things on sale in the streets of Hongkong—from dried cockroaches to tongue-scrappers, but for sheer business acumen I have to take my hat off to the gentleman who sells turtles in Des Voeux Road Central.

rolled his head, and waggled his off hind leg.

After which, complete immobility. Twenty seconds later, coming to life again (this time with head, tail, and all four legs in motion), he made a kind of feeble attempt to do the Lambeth Walk.

Again immobility, except for an occasional half-hearted nod of the head...and so on, never repeating exactly the same movement twice.

by  
**GEOFFREY  
SUCKLING**

I BEGAN to feel baffled.

You see, there was no question of any clockwork mechanism, for this would have involved a key of some sort, and the turtle was fitted with neither key nor keyhole.

Now I hated to be beaten by a ten-cent turtle, so resisting the impulse to smash him open and lay bare his very soul, that same afternoon I took him along to the office of a local newspaper where I have a friend who knows

HIS "PITCH" is not a stone's throw from the G.P.O., and he does not shout his wares. He merely squats on the curb with a cardboard tray beside him on which is lined up the weirdest collection of turtles you ever have seen.

Each turtle is about the size of a walnut, and to all appearances a normal member of the species except that, instead of bearing the usual rather drab-coloured shell, it sports one of the most vivid and even startling hue.

Some are spotted, some are striped, and some have what one might term futuristic designs. They wag their heads and move their feet at irregular intervals and are sure to catch your eye.

AT ANY RATE they did mine the other morning and I stopped to investigate.

After a few minutes' observation—during which time neither seller nor prospective victim uttered a word—my reason forced me to conclude that, as Mother Nature could hardly have endowed any of her children in such fantastic garb, they must be artificial products of a very fertile brain.

But, then again, how the devil did they move their limbs in so realistic a manner and at such varying intervals?

The mystery must be solved! "How much?" I asked.

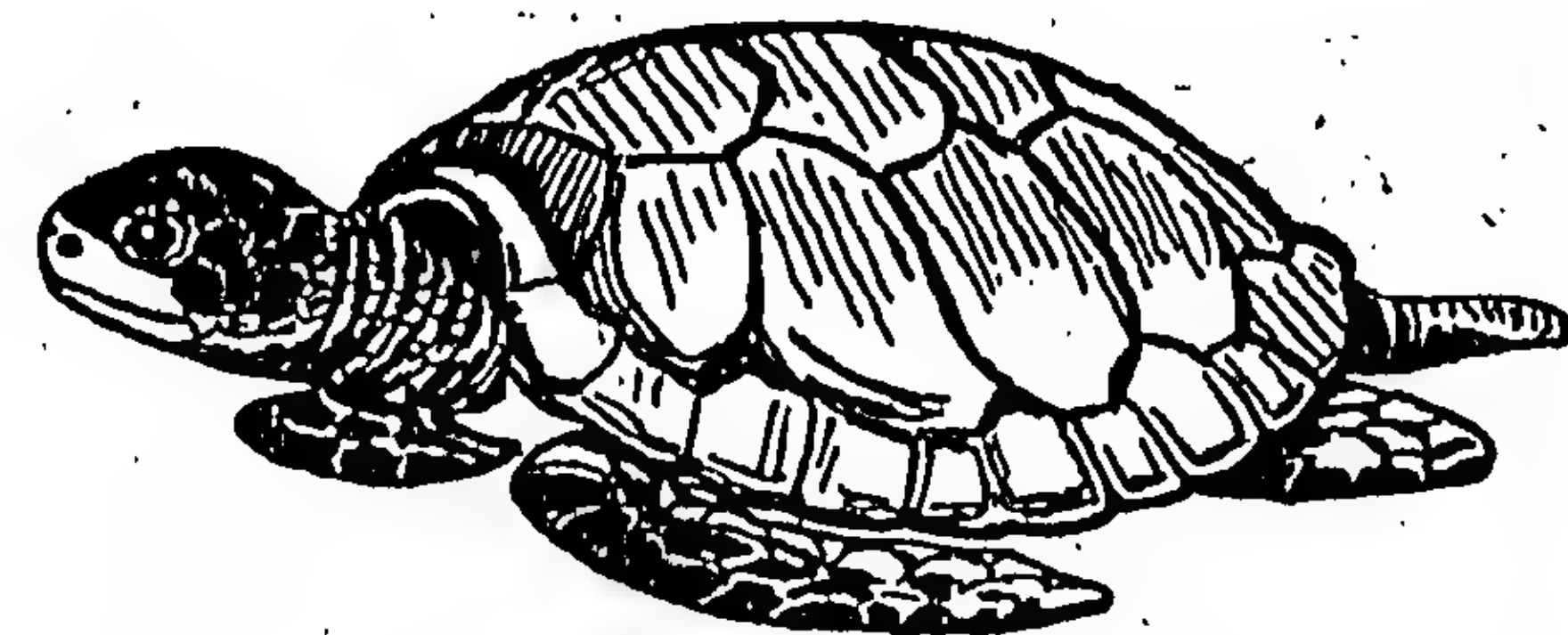
"Twenty cents," he replied.

"I'll give you ten cents," I said, and the rapidity with which he accepted my offer convinced me that I was grossly overpaying him. However, a bargain's a bargain, so I paid my ten cents, selected one of his wares to match, as near as possible, my old school tie, and departed.

Most of us have a childish leaning towards mechanical toys of any kind, and, in my case, I must confess that the urge to find out "how it works" amounts almost to a mania.

HERE I HAD a problem of the first water. I took my purchase home and placed him on the dining-room table for more careful study.

For the first couple of minutes he did nothing but stare at me in rather a stupid manner. Then suddenly he shot out his neck,



almost everything about any-thing.

How these newspaper people obtain such a comprehensive knowledge always puzzles me, but they seem to have an inexhaustible supply of answers to such questions as: "Who was the grand-aunt of the present Rajah of Bhopawar?" or "What are the boundaries of Sudetenland?"

I found my friend in his sanctum with the usual telephone in one hand, a typewriter (still smoking) in front of him, and a glass of ice-water within handy reach.

I said nothing, but merely placed my turtle on his blotting pad.

He looked at it with a fixed and glassy stare for several moments.

At first I thought he was trying out his powers of hypnotism, but at length, as if in answer to my unspoken enquiry, he pronounced judgment.

"That is a specimen of the *tutitfrutidermus*, or man-eating turtle," he said. "It's found in the jungles of Patagonia.... very fierce in its native state, but extremely docile when in captivity."

"THINK AGAIN!" I advised. "It is not a living creature. How does it work?"

Another profound silence, during which time I knew his Great Brain must be working. Then, "I think we can rule out the question of electricity, internal combustion or remote control," he murmured. "I have it! It contains a strip of very brittle Japanese parchment paper, extremely sensitive to heat and

cold. The slightest change of temperature causes the paper to contract or expand—hence the spasmodic movements."

THE TURTLE slowly shook his head, I very carefully replaced him in my pocket, thanked my friend and withdrew.

I still had some doubts on the matter, but the theory seemed a possible one, and, at any rate, I could easily be tested. I would subject my turtle to an excessively high temperature and watch his reactions.

The hottest thing I know works in an office in the Central District (No! I refuse to give you her address), so I took my turtle along and showed it her.

Assuring her that it would bite, I asked her to pick it up, watching with breathless interest as she did so.

But the turtle never so much as wagged his tail!

TIME MARCHED ON—be precise, exactly 24 hours—marched on—and my turtle was no more. I mean to say it all movement had stopped, his demise must have taken place during the night.

Now was the time for a post mortem examination! I picked out my sharp razor blade, and reverently laid the remains on an empty dish.

What would the razor blade reveal?

I made a neat incision just where his collar should have been, and ripped him open as far as...well, far as possible.

The mystery was solved! Out tumbled a lab dead fly of the blue-bottle type!

## DOWN TO THE GREAT WHITE SOUTH

ON DECEMBER 14, 1911, Captain Roald Amundsen, the famous Norwegian Explorer, reached the South Pole.

It was two months before the news of his success reached the outside world—a success which meant the failure of one of the objects of the British Antarctic Expedition.

But what a glorious failure! Hundreds of years before it was actually seen by human eyes, a great continent now called Antarctica was almost invariably shown on old maps as lying in the region of the South Pole. It is impossible to say why these early cartographers were so certain of its existence; they marked it "nondum cognita" and placed its boundaries many degrees too far North.

In 1756, De Brosses, President of the Parliament of Dijon, wrote: "The most celebrated and modern sovereign will be he who gives his name to the Southern World." It remained for a British navigator to make the first serious attempt to establish the existence of a continent.

In 1772, Captain Cook was commissioned by the British Government to undertake a voyage to the southern ocean in search of new land, but whatever his success may have been in other directions, he failed to prove that land existed within the Antarctic Circle.

The next half century witnessed efforts of an altogether different character. British and American sealers in search of new and virgin grounds pressed further and further South. The Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and the South Shetlands were discovered, and, though it is not recorded, it is nevertheless believed that these intrepid seamen were the first to sight the mountainous regions of the Antarctic Continent.

In 1821, Admiral Bellinghousen, a Russian navigator, finally proved the existence of a continent; thus was given the impetus to further exploration. Thereafter followed Weddell, Ross, Wilkes, D'Urville, and Borchgrevink, pioneers of modern exploration.

With the dawn of the present century came the age of heroic discovery. New traditions were founded to be sustained and extended as the years passed by. In 1901-3 the National (Discovery) Antarctic Expedition, under the command of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, pushed far beyond the limits of past explorers, adding hundreds of miles to the known coastline, and actually reaching within five hundred miles of the Pole itself. Four years later the British Antarctic Expedition under the command of Lieutenant (later Sir Ernest) Shackleton broke all previous records, and reached a point within a hundred miles of the Pole.

On June 1, 1910, a second British Antarctic Expedition under the com-

mand of Captain Scott, of Discovery fame, sailed down the Thames bound again for the great White South. The objects of the expedition not only included the exploration of parts of the coastline, but also a further attempt on the Pole.

One of the last ports of call before leaving for the Antarctic was Melbourne, and it was here that Captain Scott received the telegram from Roald Amundsen stating briefly: "Beg leave inform you proceeding Antarctic." This news came as a shock to Scott. There was only one reason for Amundsen's "proceeding Antarctic," and that was for an attempt on the Pole. And Amundsen was no mean rival. Scott knew that he, Amundsen, had had no previous experience in the Antarctic, but he also knew that the Norwegians were experts in icecraft.

Before reaching the Antarctic, Captain Scott had worked out his plan of campaign. The attainment of the Pole was not to develop into a race at the expense of the scientific programme. One party would carry out the work of exploration while a second made the attempt on the Pole, and this latter party would also carry out a programme of scientific research while on the march. The expedition set up its base at Cape Evans, and long months were spent in completing arrangements and laying food depots along the route to the Pole.

On October 24 the advance party, comprising motor sledges, ponies and dogs drawing heavy loads of supplies, left the Cape. They were to set up food depots both for the outward and return journey. On November 21, Captain Scott and the main party came up with the advance party, and on November 24 a part of the latter set off on the return to Cape Evans. On the 26th Scott's farthest South on a previous expedition was passed, and by December 11 there were but two teams in the field.

Meanwhile, Amundsen, who had also spent the long Antarctic winter in making preparations, and had laid along the route, was by now well on the way to the Pole. On the day Scott's last supporting party returned he was actually within sight of the coveted goal.

On January 4 Captain Scott decided that Lieutenant Bowers should join his party and that Lieutenant Evans and the remaining men of the last supporting party should return to the Cape. And so, on January 17, Captain Scott and his four companions, Doctor Wilson, Captain Oates,

Lieutenant Bowers and Petty Officer Evans, said "good-bye to their last link with civilisation. Lieutenant Evans and his companions gave them three hearty cheers—the last appreciation they would ever know.

On January 17, 1912, Captain Scott and his four companions reached the South Pole. But what a disappointment lay awaiting them. Dog tracks were picked up close to the Pole, and away in the distance was Amundsen's flag fluttering from the top of a small tent. Amundsen had forestalled them by thirty-four days.

Two days later Captain Scott and his companions began their fatal northward march. Blizzards and snowstorms tormented them, and on February 4 Evans sustained a severe concussion through a heavy fall. Provisions grew rapidly becoming exhausted, and on the 17th Petty Officer Evans died.

On March 17 Captain Oates made memorable his birthday by walking to his death in a blizzard. His feet were severely frostbitten, and his lameness was holding up the party. To quote from Scott's diary:

"Oates' last thoughts were of his mother, but immediately before he took pride in thinking that his regiment would be pleased with the bold way in which he met his death. He was a brave soul. This was the end. He slept through the night before his, hoping not to wake; but he woke in the morning—yesterday. I was blowing a blizzard. He said, 'I am just going outside, and may be some time.' He went out into the blizzard, and we have not seen him since.... We knew that poor Oates was walking to his death, but though we tried to dissuade him, we knew it was the act of a brave man and an English gentleman."

Scott, Wilson, and Bowers fought on. Shortage of food, severe frostbite, and the blizzard made the going almost impossible. On March 21, when within eleven miles of a food depot, the blizzard became so violent that they were unable to carry on. On the 26th the end came. Lack of food and the distress caused by the intense cold were too much for these men who had already suffered so greatly.

The manner in which they gave their lives to their enterprise is best told in Scott's own words: "Find we lived, I should have had a tale to tell of the hardship, endurance, and courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman. These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale...."



Full Report of Mr. Chamberlain's Speech

# ROUSING CALL TO WORLD PEACE

## British Policy Brilliantly Defended

**"I WILL NEVER LEAVE POSSIBLE TO OFF TRYING" ATTAIN GOAL**

LONDON, Dec. 13.

**THE AIMS AND ACTIONS** of the Government since he had assumed the Premiership last year, with special reference to foreign policy was the subject of a weighty speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London this evening, attended by 550 guests, including many members of the Cabinet, Ministers, and Ambassadors.

The Prime Minister was received very cordially, and he asserted that his aim had been consistently the same from beginning to end.

Two courses were open: one was to make up their minds that war was inevitable, and throw the whole of the country's energies into preparing for it; the other was to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate the possible causes of war, and to try out methods of personal contact and discussion, while at the same time proceeding with the armament necessary to restore the power of defence.

He chose the latter alternative. Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the first alternative, depicted how, in modern warfare, the most numerous victims were the civilian population.

He was astonished at the pessimism which seemed to possess some of the Government's critics. They professed quite sincerely that they wanted peace above all things, "but if you want peace, you must seek and pursue it."

### THREE MAJOR PACTS

He proceeded to recall agreements made in the past year with France, Italy, Germany and the United States (which although a trade agreement, was symbolic of the existing good relations between the two countries) and the Franco-German agreement.

Surely, he asked, the conclusion of three major international agreements between democratic and authoritarian States in the last year was an achievement calling for satisfaction, rather than pessimism.

Referring to the assertions made in some quarters that the Munich agreement was a defeat for the democracies, the Prime Minister said: "We should rather remember what was the alternative that Munich averted, namely a revision of the Versailles Treaty by force, instead of discussion."

Mr. Chamberlain said he was convinced that British and German people never wish to go to war again. He said that the Munich agreement was the result of a desire to go to Rome in the spirit of who would be the winner, and who the loser in the forthcoming talks.

**FASCISM UNSUPPORTABLE**  
Answering the charges that because he advocated coming to an understanding with the dictator countries, he must therefore favour Nazism or Fascism, the Premier said:

"The complete subordination of individual independence to something which is called the State, but which really only meant those who, for the time being, rule the State, would be insupportable in this country because it runs counter to all our fundamental conceptions of the framework of human society."

"But I fully recognise those ideals are not held universally, and it seems to me neither useful, nor desirable to criticise others because they prefer systems which would not suit us, but do suit them."

"History has taught us that no form of government ever remains the same."

Turning to British military preparations, the Prime Minister said that they did not in the least indicate that we were war-minded. But we were bound to fill up the deficiencies in our defences. We had obligations, not only to those at home, but to those for whom we are responsible in the British Empire, and to our allies.

### CAN FULFIL OBLIGATIONS

"Our preparations have now proceeded far enough for us to say with confidence that we are in a position to fulfil these obligations."

He declared that nobody, more gladly than he, would join in international disarmament. His years had taught him the futility of the ambition if it led to the desire for domination. History teaches that attempts at domination are never long successful, and have never added to the happiness of the nations which attempted it.

"The ever-present passion for national self-expression makes domination precarious."

He concluded with an appeal through his audience to all nations which they represented, to realise the aim that all should be happiness, by laying aside suspicion and prejudice.—*Reuter.*

### PEACE NOT THE ONLY GOAL

In another part of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain, after declaring that he would face all the dictators of the world with less apprehension than the nameless power called the Press, said that memories are short in the days when great events succeed one

another with such rapidity that it was difficult to view them in proper perspective.

Mr. Chamberlain doubted whether any of his predecessors of the last 100 years had to contend with more trying and anxious conditions than encountered in the past 18 months, and it was too much to expect anyone in his position, forced by circumstances to walk continually through a dark and perilous way, to escape criticism.

"If I were to feel it would afford little consolation to me, or anyone else, to be able to say I had followed advice instead of relying on my own judgment."

The goal was not only peace, but confidence that peace could be maintained. "I never imagined the goal could be attained in the twinkling of an eye, without check and setbacks. I have had them all, perhaps in a greater measure than I anticipated, but I am neither disheartened nor deterred. As long as I am where I am, I will never leave off trying."

Referring to the visit of himself and Viscount Halifax to Rome, the Premier said they would discuss with the head of the Italian Government and his Ministers all matters of common interest and concern. Speculation of who would be the winner or loser in these talks was not the spirit in which they proposed to undertake the journey.

"It is our hope that we might find an atmosphere in which it is possible by a personal interchange of thought, better to understand each other's viewpoint, and by establishing a greater mutual confidence, to cooperate one way or another in further steps towards a general sense of stability and security."

### NOT WAR-MINDED PEOPLE

Referring to the armaments programme, the Premier said the programme was originally designed to be carried out in five years, three of which had gone. From the beginning we made clear that the programme was flexible and must be modified to changing circumstances. In fact, the programme had been modified in two directions. It had been accelerated and expanded, and there had been considerable efforts by industry, labour, the taxpayer and the individual.

Far from resenting these demands, the people in this country had shown

that they were ready for even greater efforts if these were demanded. Is that to be considered as evidence that our people are war-minded? asked Mr. Chamberlain. Not in the least, he added. Their hope is that these armaments may never be required. Certainly they won't be for aggressive purposes, but while we hear so much talk about the advantages of force, and while we see others accumulating force and making no response to any suggestion of disarmament, we are bound to take all steps necessary to fill any deficiencies there may be in our defences. For while I hope we shall always be ready to discuss in a reasonable spirit any grievances or injustices that may be alleged to exist, it is to reason, and not force, that we are prepared to listen.

"Happiness depends partly on our material condition and the ability to command a standard of comfort, but more on the mental condition, freedom from apprehension and possession of a peace of mind without which no material comforts can bring satisfaction. It is the absence of that peace which to-day weighs upon the world, and by destroying confidence, prevents us from reaping the material advantages to which human progress, in mastering the forces of nature, should entitle us."

### POSSIBLE TO ATTAIN GOAL

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "Not many generations ago we were at war with the United States. To-day, such a conflict has passed beyond the bounds of possibility. In my lifetime we have been within an ace of war with France. To-day, such a catastrophe seems as remote as war with America. In fact, our relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations, since they are founded on an identity of interest. (Loud cheers) If we have succeeded in reducing the field of possible wars thus far, is there any reason why we should not carry it further, until we attain such a general sense of security that all of us can lay aside our weapons, and devote ourselves to the benefit of the human race? Great as are the obstacles, and discouraging as is the outlook in certain respects, I believe it possible to attain the goal, provided we keep our purpose firm, our courage undaunted, and our faith unshaken."—*Reuter.*

## Official German Silence On Memel Representations

BERLIN, Dec. 13.  
CONTRARY to expectations, no official German communiqué has been issued concerning the visit of the French Ambassador and the British Charge d'Affaires to the German Foreign Office on Monday to express to the Reich Government the hope entertained in Paris and London that the provisions of the Memel Statute would be observed.

According to well-informed quarters, no such communiqué will be published. Political circles here nevertheless believe that it was pointed out to the French and British diplomats that Germany did not sign the Memel Convention, and did not therefore incur any obligations in connection with it.

It is also believed that it was pointed out that separation of Memel from the Reich, and the Memel Statute, were both imposed on Memellanders against their will, and that the German Government, while not itself putting forward any demands in this question, will, as in similar cases, support the Memellanders' claim for self-determination.

In the opinion of German political circles, the four signatories of the 1924 Convention only undertook to guarantee that the Lithuanian Government would not violate the autonomy conceded to Memel by the Statute. This, however, they failed to do, with the result that Memel was ruled for 12 years by martial law, contrary to the Statute.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### Christmas Recess On December 22

London, Dec. 13.  
Mr. Chamberlain announced to-day that the House of Commons would adjourn for the Christmas recess on December 22, and would re-assemble on January 31.

The Speaker is empowered to call the House together earlier if it becomes necessary in the public interest.—*Reuter.*

## 800 Quakes In Japan This Year

Tokyo, Dec. 14.  
Eight hundred and four earthquakes have been registered by the seismograph of the Central Meteorological Observatory of Tokyo from January to December 13.

Of this number 59 were actually felt, according to an official announcement.

The report further states that 20 earthquakes were felt last year and 22 the year before. In November alone, 22 were felt this year.

The announcement explains that the remarkable frequency of earthquakes this year, especially since November, is due to the after shocks following the big earthquake which occurred early in November with its epicentre located off Kinkasan, in Miyagi Prefecture.

These after-tremors are now decreasing in severity, the announcement adds.—*Domei.*

### King To Broadcast From Canada

London, Dec. 13.  
His Majesty will broadcast to the Empire from Canada during his visit to the Dominion next year, according to an official announcement. The announcement adds that the King will not broadcast on Christmas Day.—*Reuter.*



Eva Turner, the Principal Girl, and Muriel Smith, the Principal Boy, caught by the camera during a rehearsal of the European Y.M.C. A pantomime "Cinderella," the first performance of which will be on Wednesday next.

## Czech Emergency Regulations Are Extended 3 Months

PRAGUE, Dec. 13.  
THE CZECHO-SLOVAK Government decided to-day to prolong for a period of three months the state of emergency which was imposed throughout the country on September 17, immediately prior to the mobilisation of the Czecho-Slovak army.

This action has been taken in agreement with Slovakia and the Ruthenian provincial government. The original intention to abolish at least certain restrictions by restoring to individual citizens a number of their former civil and democratic rights, has been abandoned.

In fact the state emergency undergoes no modification at all during the next three months, and this applies in particular to the censorship of news.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## MAYOR OF GAZA IS ARRESTED

Jerusalem, Dec. 13.  
The Mayor of Gaza, who is a relative of the Mufti of Jerusalem, has been arrested under the emergency regulations.

Two Arabs and one Egyptian have been sentenced to death by the military court on a charge of shooting with intent to murder a British military officer near Lydda on December 13, and a third Arab, aged 17, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

## Industry Ready To Meet All Demands

London, Dec. 13.  
Within 12 months, the engineering industry, given continued goodwill on the part of the employers and workers, will achieve an output that will satisfy all Government departments. This was the view put forward by Commander Sir Charles Craven, speaking at a luncheon of the National Union of Manufacturers in Birmingham to-day. He added that in order to achieve success, they must know what is required of them.

### HANDBAG SNATCHED

Walking in Yen Chow Street, Shamshulpo, yesterday, a woman, Chan Fung-sin, had her handbag, containing money and articles valued at \$131, snatched from her by a man, who escaped.

## N. Zealand's Licensing Of Imports

### Statement In House Of Commons

London, Dec. 13.  
Measures of exchange control, including licensing of imports which were announced by the New Zealand Government on December 6, were the subject of a House of Commons question.

Mr. MacDonald replying, said he had not yet sufficient information in regard to conditions under which import licences will be made available to judge the probable effect of these measures in imports of United Kingdom goods, but a public statement has been made on behalf of the New Zealand Government to the effect that it fully recognised its obligation to buy as much as possible in this country.

He understood that the New Zealand Government was making special arrangements regarding importation of goods ordered before December 5, and he was in communication with the New Zealand Government on the matter.—*British Wireless.*

### JAPANESE STOP HONGKONG JUNK

The master of a Hongkong fishing junk, Ng Sal-hung, has reported to the police that his vessel was stopped off Tam Kun Tau, in Chinese waters, about 8 a.m. on December 2, by a Japanese warship.

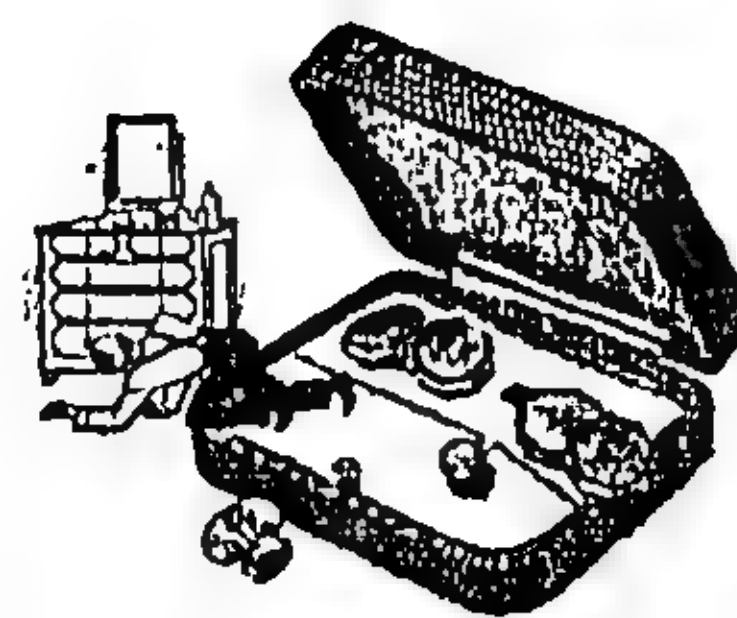
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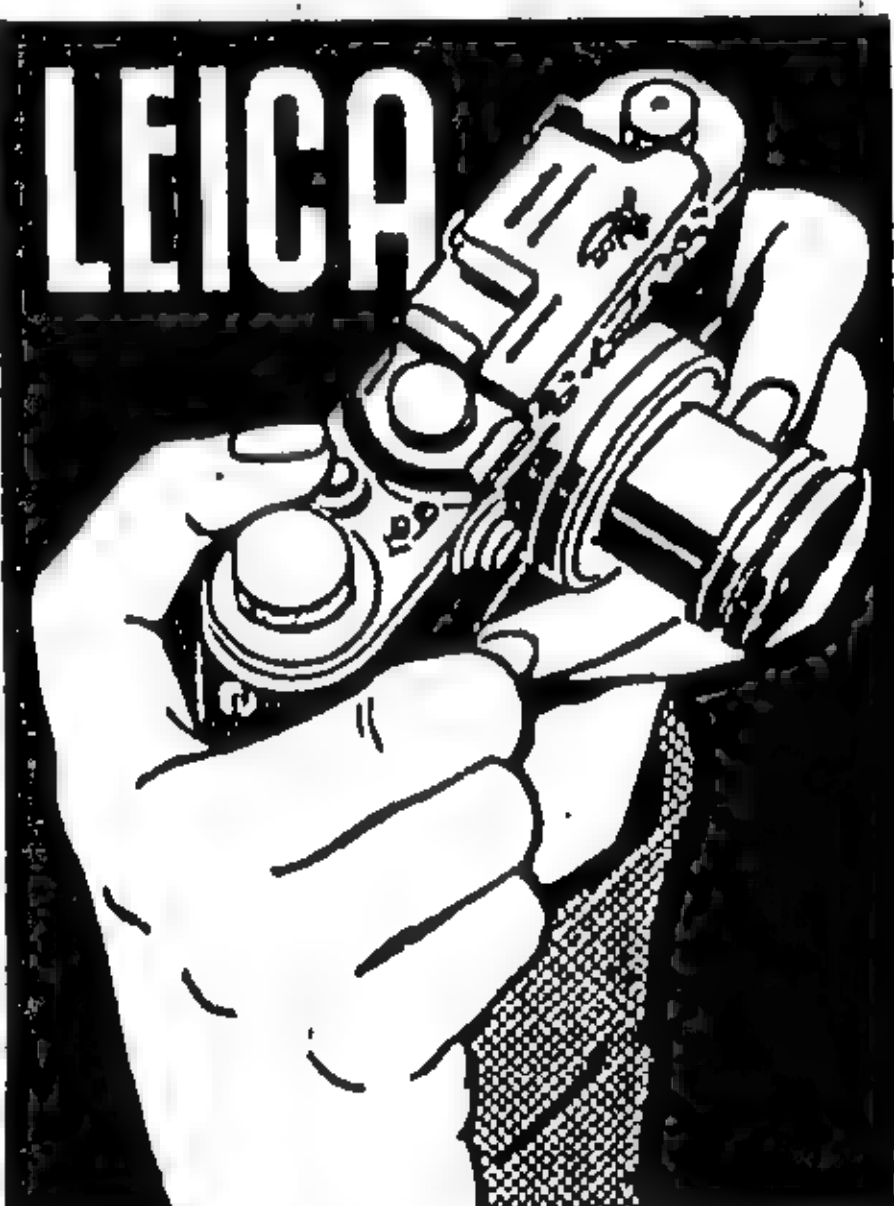
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### ARCTIC'S FLYING BISHOP

## Married 'Nearest The Pole' Couple

Archibald the Arctic stretched his toes out towards a roaring fire in a London hotel and sighed with relief to think that he could look forward to six months of the mild comfort of an English winter.

### Found Marriage 'Irkesome'

### SUICIDE OF A CURATE'S WIFE

Suicide while temporarily mentally deranged was the verdict at a Stoke-on-Trent inquest on Mrs. Norah Mary Maitland, 33, who was married three months ago to the Rev. A. S. F. Maitland, curate of Stoke Parish Church. Mrs. Maitland was formerly a school mistress. She was found passed by her husband one Thursday morning in the kitchen of their home. It was stated that she had got up early and placed a pillow under the bedclothes to make it appear she was still in bed.

The coroner Mr. W. M. Huntbach, remarked that she was of a highly strung nature and had been treated for nervous breakdowns. Addressing Mr. Maitland, he said: "Apparently your wife found the change from single life to married life somewhat irksome, to put it that way. Once or twice she has threatened to do away with herself, but perhaps you don't know that?"

### "SO DIFFERENT"

When Rose Wilson, a maid at the Maitlands' home, gave evidence the coroner asked, "Did she say anything like this—'Married life is so different from what I expected it to be'?"

Wilson: Yes. And she seemed to be worried.

A doctor agreed that from what he had seen of Mrs. Maitland the change

Archibald the Arctic is the official signature of Dr. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic. His diocese covers 2,250,000 square miles and his parishioners include Eskimoes, Indians, and fur trappers.

He has just arrived in England after a journey of 15,000 miles through the Canadian Eastern Arctic by plane, boat, train, and dog-team sledge.

"People call me the 'flying bishop,' and in the course of my visitations I have flown thousands of miles," he said.

### STEAMER PERIL

"I recently went to the great whale river by air—there I picked up an Eskimo woman who was ill and took her in the plane to Fort George for urgent treatment."

### LAST SUMMER DR. FLEMING CONDUCTED THE MOST NORTHERLY WHITE WEDDING THAT HAS EVER TAKEN PLACE IN THE EM- PIRE.

This was at Arctic Bay, where Miss Eileen Christina Wallace, a Scots girl, was married to Mr. Alan Robertson Scott, manager for the Hudson Bay Company.

Once the steamer Nascopic, in which the Bishop was travelling was overtaken among the ice floes by a violent storm and had to return to the port she had left.

In her life from being a schoolmistress to being the wife of a clergyman was too much for her.

The coroner stated that a letter left by Mrs. Maitland was too sacred to read out. He added: "This poor soul took her life because her mind was so unbalanced by life being so different from what she had expected."



Francis Rich, sculptress, daughter of Irene Rich, screen star, places a wreath at the 11-foot monument she designed as a memorial to the Army and Navy nurses. It recently was unveiled in Arlington National Cemetery, in the only plot reserved for women, near the Unknown Soldier's Tomb.

### NUFFIELD'S GIFT TO STUDENTS

London. Lord Nuffield has decided to give £25,000 towards a new building for Student Movement House, the only international students' club in London. This announcement is made by Miss Mary Trevelyan, Warden of the Movement. The Movement is celebrating its twenty-first birthday. Miss Trevelyan said: "Our original appeal was for £25,000 for a new building. Towards this we had obtained £18,000. Lord Nuffield's donation therefore brings our total to £43,000. The new building, which it is hoped to erect near London University, will include a big hall, restaurant and library. Since the club was founded, in 1917, in memory of students who fell in the war, it has had a steady membership of about 1,000, among whom are students from sixty countries. We have working

### Passing Of "Old Professor"

London. One of Bloomsbury's most picturesque figures, silver-haired, Van-dyk-bearded Boleslaus Raczynski, the "old professor of Charlotte Street," is no more. He was 70 and for nearly fifty years the old man had taught music and made zithers in his ground-floor front room in Charlotte Street, off Tottenham Court Road. He was found gassed in his room and it was stated at the inquest that he had gradually lost his pupils because either playing was no longer fashionable. One of his former pupils stated that for nearly twenty years the "old professor" had been trying to perfect a new type of double zither and at the age of 75 he had succeeded, but he always refused to sell it or patent it.

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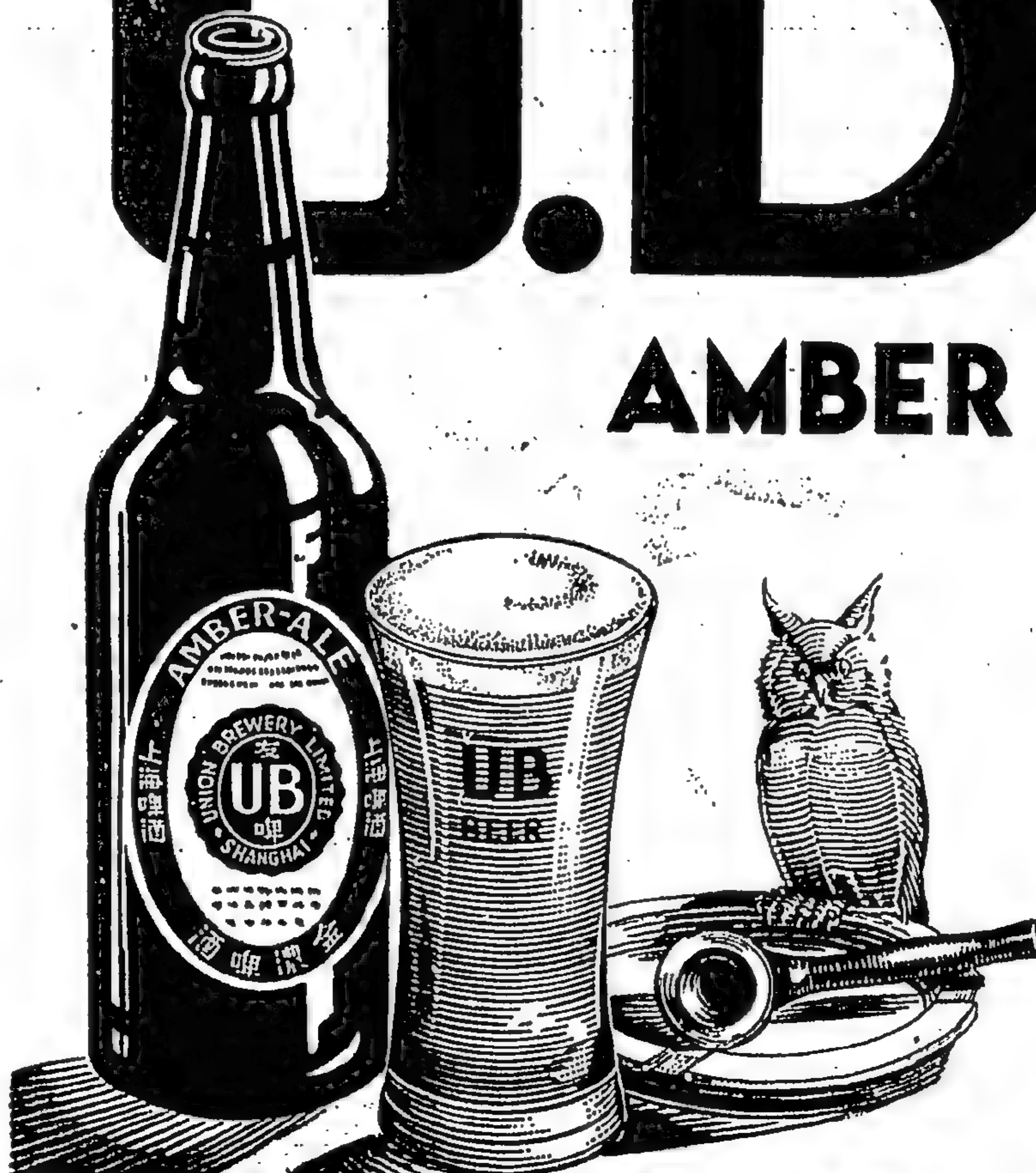
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## McCulloch, F. O'Donnell And Lawton Fail To Score

By Frank Coles

London, Nov. 14.

After seeing £9,500 McCulloch, of Derby County, held up completely—and through no fault of his own—by John Oakes, centre-half of Charlton Athletic, on Saturday afternoon, I fell to pondering, once again, on the ultimate fate of the modern centre-forward when he is opposed by a superstopper.

McCulloch was blotted out. Apart from passing occasionally to a colleague in the hope of receiving a quick return, he did nothing. Not once in 90 minutes could he escape the clutches of the stopper and test the goalkeeper's skill.

Other high-priced leaders had similar experiences in the week-end games. Frank O'Donnell, transferred from Blackpool to Aston Villa for £11,000 on Thursday, was on the losing side. Stoke City, at home, beat the Villa 3-1—and the Villa's only goal was put through by a Stoke player!

Young Tom Lawton, too, England's centre-forward, led Everton against Birmingham on the St. Andrew's ground. Birmingham scored once and centre-half Haskall successfully held the fort against Lawton's bids for an equalizer.

### SOARING TRANSFER FEES

Every club to-day has its stopper—and a ready-made one also in the reserve team to step into the breach when needed. On the other hand, scoring centre-forwards are getting more and more scarce and transfer fees are soaring. Sunderland have been angling for a new leader for two months and have still to land their fish.

Their latest quest took Sunderland to Bournemouth, where, taking the cue from a famous old international, they watched Derrick, the Newport County centre-forward, play against the local club. Derrick scored the only goal of the game, and his team remain leaders of the Third Division (South).

The exalted position of Newport, a club accustomed to spending nearly all their football life among the strugglers, should make their officials think several times before they part with any player, no matter how great the temptation.

### ALDERSHOT'S EXPERIENCE

I am not going to suggest for a moment that it was cause and effect, but the experience of Aldershot Town, another prominent Third Division club, should be sufficient warning to the Newporters of the game.

On Friday Aldershot transferred fullback Williams to Millwall, and in less than 24 hours Aldershot crashed 7-0 on Queen's Park Rangers' ground. The astonishing feature of this result was that in 14 previous games the Aldershot defence had conceded only eight goals all told.

Even a huge turnover such as this was not the day's biggest surprise. Lincoln City, also of the Third Division, take rank as the outstanding winners for their 8-3 victory over Wrexham. Lincoln, who were helped by Foulking, formerly of Chesterfield, at centre-forward, scored as many goals as in their last five games put together.

Some minor scoring outbursts were recorded in other sections of the League. In the First Division Leicester City routed a usually sound Portsmouth defence to the tune of 5-0, and both Chelsea and Middlesbrough got four goals. It was Chelsea's first win for a month.

The downfall of the leaders in the race for the championship was not altogether unexpected, though Derby were favourites to make a point against Charlton. A crowd of 47,000 assembled at The Valley to pay tribute to Charlton's consistency. Five of their last seven games have been won and the other two drawn.

## Aston Villa Will Spend £100,000 For Good Side

London, Nov. 20.  
Aston Villa, shaken a bit by their recent slump, determined to have a top-grade team whatever the cost, have set aside £100,000 to buy new players who will consolidate the old Claret-and-Blue tradition of triumph.

The Villa push for new team power started with the headline signing of Frank O'Donnell, Blackpool's Scottish international forward, at a near-£10,000 fee recently.

Mr. Fred Normansell, Aston Villa's distinguished chairman, said that the O'Donnell deal was only one of a set of sensational signings planned by the success-conscious board.

"We are determined to have a great modern Aston Villa team true to old tradition," Mr. Normansell added. "We are ready to spend £100,000."

"We have four famous players on tap," he continued with emphasis, "and it is probable, deals will be completed next week."

Aston Villa made a record profit last year from a run in the Second

## Noted Olympic Swimmer's Tragic Death

New York, Dec. 5.  
Ray Ruddy, the famous Olympic swimmer, has died from the effects of a fall. He caught his foot on the carpet and fell two floors, striking his head on the radiator. It was later discovered that the base of the skull had been fractured.

Division which won them promotion to the First Division, after they had been humiliated to Division II for the first time in the long, pioneer history of the club, plus a glamorous Cup run, which carried them to the semi-final.

The financial strength of Villa is such that they can consider the traditions of the club and the entertainment of supporters before all other interests.

## No Shooting For Game Near Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Local sportsmen will have to keep their fowling pieces in moth balls this season, according to an announcement by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday. Japanese authorities will not permit shooting for game by either Japanese or third Power nationals, he said. The spokesman referred to an article in Japanese newspapers on Friday morning which, he said, might be misinterpreted to mean hunting or shooting would be permitted in Shanghai's environs. The press report was based on an admonition from the Japanese consular police to Japanese residents to register their firearms, including hunting guns, the spokesman stated.

## Badminton

## RECREIO LADIES' EASY WINS

Both matches in the Ladies' Badminton League played last evening proved very one-sided and ended in victories by 9-0 for Club de Recreio "B" over the European Y.M.C.A. and for Recreio "A" over St. Andrew's. Scores:

### RECREIO "B" v. EUROPEAN "Y"

Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. Cita Sousa (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 21-5; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-14; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-9.

Miss S. Remedios and Miss I. Pereira (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 21-0; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-5; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-12.

Miss M. Oliveira and Miss H. M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 24-21; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hamden 21-10; beat Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bolton 21-6.

### ST. ANDREW'S v. RECREIO "A"

Miss Churn and Miss Greiner (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss M. Xavier 13-21; lost to Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro 6-21; lost to Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva 14-21.

Miss F. Wong and Mrs. Anderson (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss Xavier 2-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 5-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 9-21.

Miss White and Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss Xavier 2-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 6-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 9-21.

### MEN'S LEAGUE

On their own court last evening, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. defeated the University "B" in the "A" Division of the Men's League by 6-3.

## ONLY ONE GAME FOR TO-NIGHT

As the tie between St. Andrew's "A" and the V.R.C. has already been played, there will be only one match in the "B" Division Badminton League this evening. Kowloon Tong "B" will be at home to the Club de Recreio.

## Phil Scott Turns Hand To Wrestling Sorry Spectacle At The "Ring"

Phil Scott is still horizontal champion of the world. At the Ring, Blackfriars, on November 24, he fought Jack Sherry, self-styled heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, and submitted to a leg lock after about a minute and a half of wrestling.

After about a minute he hit Sherry with a punch that might have been to the solar plexus, but which was also nearly low.

Sherry dropped to the canvas, his face lined with anguish, and the referee began to count. When he reached five Scott turned his back contemptuously on his foreign opponent, and immediately Sherry seized the leg nearest him.

Scott, afflicted with pain, collapsed in a heap on the floor—on his back.

Finally the referee waved his arms above his head, unlocked Sherry's arms from Scott's legs, and so wound up the most sorry spectacle that has ever been seen in a British boxing arena.



Grim determination is written all over Mrs. Payne's face as she starts on a swing while at bat for the C.I.A. Maidmaids against the Wildcats in the softball match last Sunday. The Wildcats won the encounter by 11-5.—Photo by Jaffer.

## Bradman Contradicts Critics Of Australian Cicket Test Eleven

Adelaide, Nov. 3.

Don Bradman, on his return to Adelaide on Saturday, seized the first opportunity to answer critics of the Australian team, and incidentally to issue a warning that Australia must prepare for a stern fight when the next English team comes out.

Completely recovered from his foot injury, Bradman looked bronzed and fit when the Orontes berthed.

## WOMEN CRICKETERS TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

From MARJORIE POLLARD

Although the second English women's cricket team to go to Australia does not set sail until October, 1939, I am able to give the names of 10 of the 16 players chosen.

This early selection allows the players to make arrangements about time off from work.

It is quite obvious that we shall, in spite of all the players having to play their own form between this country and Australia, be able to send a pretty good side. At the moment it is doubtful whether Miss Molly Hyde, Miss M. Madagan and Miss Snowball will go, but places have been left for them.

Neither Miss Davis, the famous left-hand bat and slow bowler, nor I can make the journey. The ten chosen are:

Betty Archdale (captain).—Also captained the 1934-35 touring team successfully. Plays for Kent and East. A sound batswoman and a most understanding captain. Barrister.

Allie Brown.—Sister of F. R. Brown. A slow left-hand bowler. Like her brother, plays for Surrey. Is an assistant matron in a girls' school near Theford.

Betty Freeman.—Fast bowler. Plays for Nottinghamshire and the Midlands. Works in Cadbury's factory.

Audrey Collins.—All-rounder. Plays for Lancashire and North. Was captain of University of London Athletic Union. Now a science mistress at Huyton School, Liverpool.

Freda Ireland.—A most stylish batswoman. Plays for Middlesex, but lives in Whitehaven. Dress designer.

Megan Lowe.—Medium-paced bowler with life from the pitch. Lives at Syston near Leicester, plays for Leicestershire and the Midlands. A teacher in Melton Mowbray. Coached by George Geary.

Grace Morgan.—Wicketkeeper of real class. Lives at East Sheen and plays for the Civil Service and South. Works at the Ministry of Health.

Peggy Sulman.—A hard-hitting batswoman and a superb field. Plays for Sussex and is something of a "find" and an experiment.

E. Whelan.—Medium-paced bowler and optimistic batswoman. Plays for the Civil Service and South. Is for the London Telephone Exchange. M. Williamson.—A batswoman of great promise. Scores slowly, but

"When we left Australia we said that we would do our best," said Bradman. "Well, we feel we have carried out our duties to the satisfaction of Australia. Actually the winning of the 'Ashes' was incidental to the fact that we created a great deal of goodwill not only between the cricketers but the people of Australia and Great Britain."

"There have been some critics of the team," Bradman added. "It was said, for instance, that we had no wicketkeepers. I know Ben Barnett does not profess to be a hitter, or even a Bert Oldfield, but in the Test at Leeds he caught three men, stumped two, missed no chances, allowed no byes, and put up a batting performance probably never equalled by an Australian wicketkeeper in Test matches."

"I have heard it said that O'Reilly was our only bowler," Bradman went on. "Well, it is difficult to overlook a man who has proved himself the greatest bowler of this generation, and one of the greatest of all time. I am sure, of any generation."

Further defending the team, Bradman said that in only two matches of the tour did the Australian bowlers fail to dismiss their opponents for reasonable scores.

CREATING WINNINGS HE HAS  
EVER SEEN

He characterised McCabe's double century in the first Test as the greatest innings he had ever seen, and said when Brown carried his bat at Lord's he completed the best innings of his kind ever recorded in Test matches.

In the dark, with rain falling, Hassett belted Farnes all over the oval at Leeds, and largely helped to win that Test for Australia.

Warning Australia that she must build up a strong side to meet the Englishmen in 1940-41 Bradman said that English cricket was stronger last season than for many years.

Hammond was a greater batsman than ever, and Bowes and Farnes never bowled better. In Edrich, Hutton, and Compton, England had a trio of coming champions, while Wright was undoubtedly a remarkable type of bowler who would give a lot of trouble in days to come.

The problem of providing an extra man would have to be considered by the authorities, Bradman declared. The team was short of men from the outset. Barnes was out of action, and everybody knew that Chippendale was far from well. Ultimately the team was left with only six batsmen, the minimum number needed for a Test. The team was so short of men at times that arrangements had to be made for a 12th man by the opposing side.

Miss E. Parish (manager).—Recently elected honorary secretary of the Women's Cricket Association. The complete team will not be published until the spring.

watches the ball very carefully. Just left Bedford Physical Training College and is now teaching in Devonshire. Home town is Sutton, Surrey.

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# LATEST GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE SPORTS FIELDS

## John Arnold Retained By Hampshire For Next Year

London, Nov. 25.

JOHN ARNOLD is to play cricket for Hampshire again next season. Two months ago the committee of the Hampshire C.C. having examined the financial position, reported that they found it necessary to reduce the playing staff, and regretfully came to the decision that they would have to release Arnold. Since then, however, Horman has accepted a very attractive offer from the Rochdale Cricket Club and, as a result, Hampshire will retain Arnold's services.

### Tip For Golfers

AN interesting tip is given by Charles Bray, the golfer, for keeping the club-head along the line to the hole. Take two shpences. Place one about six inches behind the ball, the other about the same distance in front, so that all three objects are in direct line to the hole. Now try to make your club-head go gently back over one shpence, down over it again, hit the ball so that it goes over the other shpence, and let your club-head follow the ball over the coin as well. When playing a game, follow the same idea; only you must then pick a blade of grass or spot just in front of your ball. If you cannot get the line to the hole by looking from ball to hole, take the trouble to walk round and look from hole to ball.

### Win For Kid Berg

JACK (Kid) Berg, the former British light-weight champion, who is now fighting in the United States as a welter-weight, scored a clear points victory over Frank Cavanna (New York) in an eight round contest at the Broadway Arena, Brooklyn, on Wednesday night. As a result of his grand display Berg may now be matched with "homeboy" Henry Armstrong.

### Kelly Beats Caplan

TWENTY-three-year-old Jim (Spider) Kelly, of Derry, is the new British and Empire feather-weight champion. He won the title on Wednesday night when he out-pointed Benny Caplan, of London in a fifteen rounds contest at Belfast. Caplan cut Kelly's eye early on in the fight, but the Derry man fought on with great valour. Caplan was the better boxer, but Kelly's strength told in the end. Kelly was the aggressor throughout, but he was not able to make any real impression until the later rounds. In the last two rounds Kelly landed with strong punches to the body, and his aggressive spirit and forefetched earned him the referee's verdict.

### Offer Declined

MANCHESTER United have definitely turned down the offer of £15,000 by Brentford for Redwood, their full-back, and Smith, centre forward. The announcement was made by the chairman Mr. J. W. Gibson. Brentford were ready to transfer McAllood, their inside for-

ward, as part of the deal, but were told the United were not ready to part with the players.

### Amateur Fined

J. R. KYLE, 25-years-old business man, amateur footballer, and golfer, was fined £3 and suspended from football for 14 days by the Scottish F.A. Kyle plays as centre forward for Queen's Park. He is believed to be the first amateur footballer ever to be fined. The penalties were imposed under a system of referees' reports. A player who commits a minor offence is cautioned by the referee, and his name entered in the files of the association. After three cautions the player must come before the referees' committee. Last Saturday Kyle scored four of his side's five goals, and this season he has scored more than half of the total scored by the team.

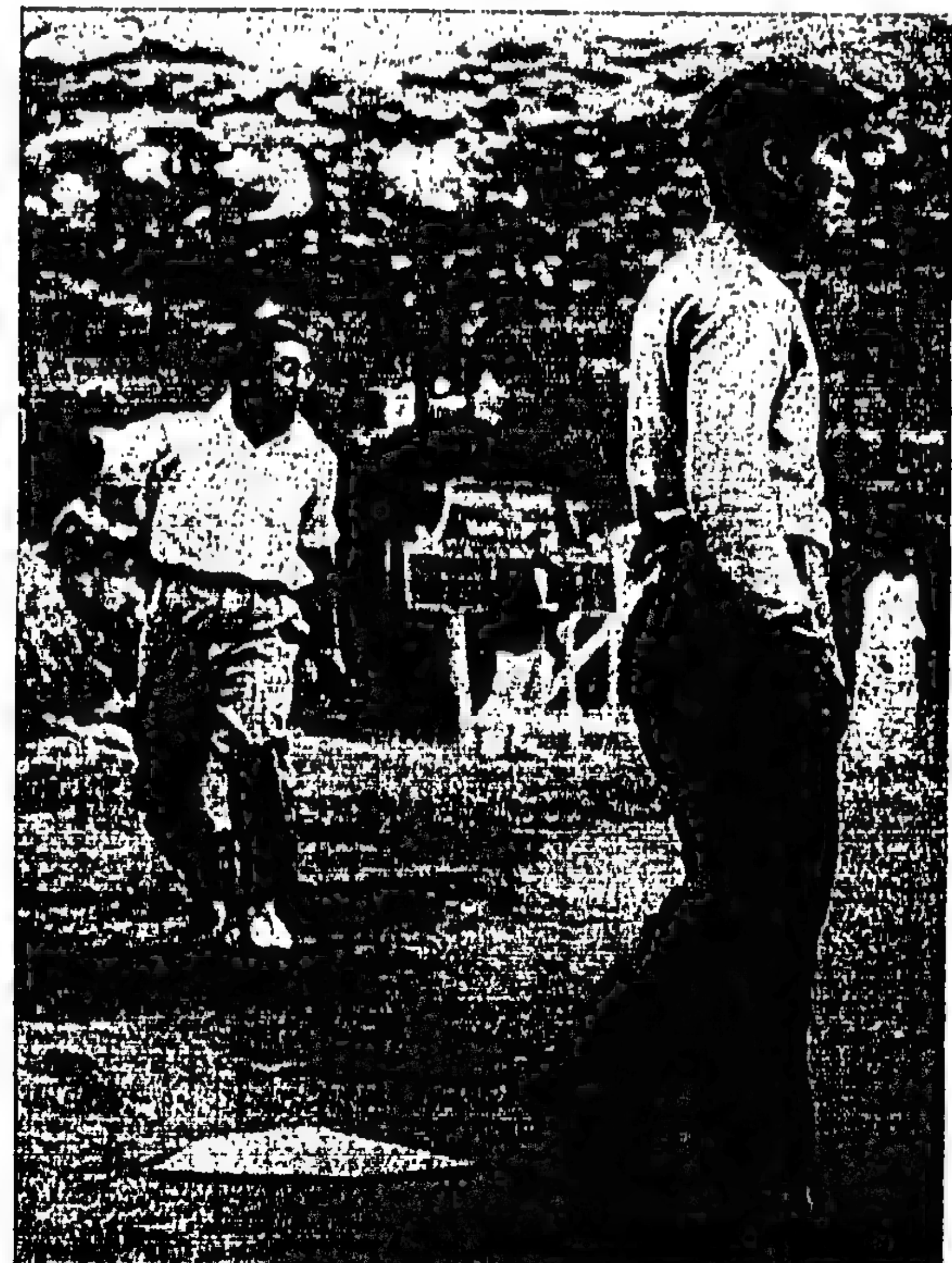
### Surrey Protest

THE Surrey L.T.A. have sent a note of protest to the Lawn Tennis Association with regard to the action of the L.T.A. in cancelling Surrey's win over Hampshire in view of the technical irregularity occasioned by the crisis. Surrey (holders) were recently disqualified from the Inter-County Women's Hard-Court Championship for two breaches of the rules. These breaches occurred because Miss Betty Nuthall, Surrey's second player, was unable to turn out at the last minute owing to A.R.P. duties. Her singles matches were awarded to Hampshire. As most of the other singles had been played by the time Miss Nuthall informed Surrey of her inability to play, it was not possible to play in the correct order. A replay was suggested but ruled out by the L.T.A.

## Light Blues Trowned By Scots Rivals

London, Dec. 13.

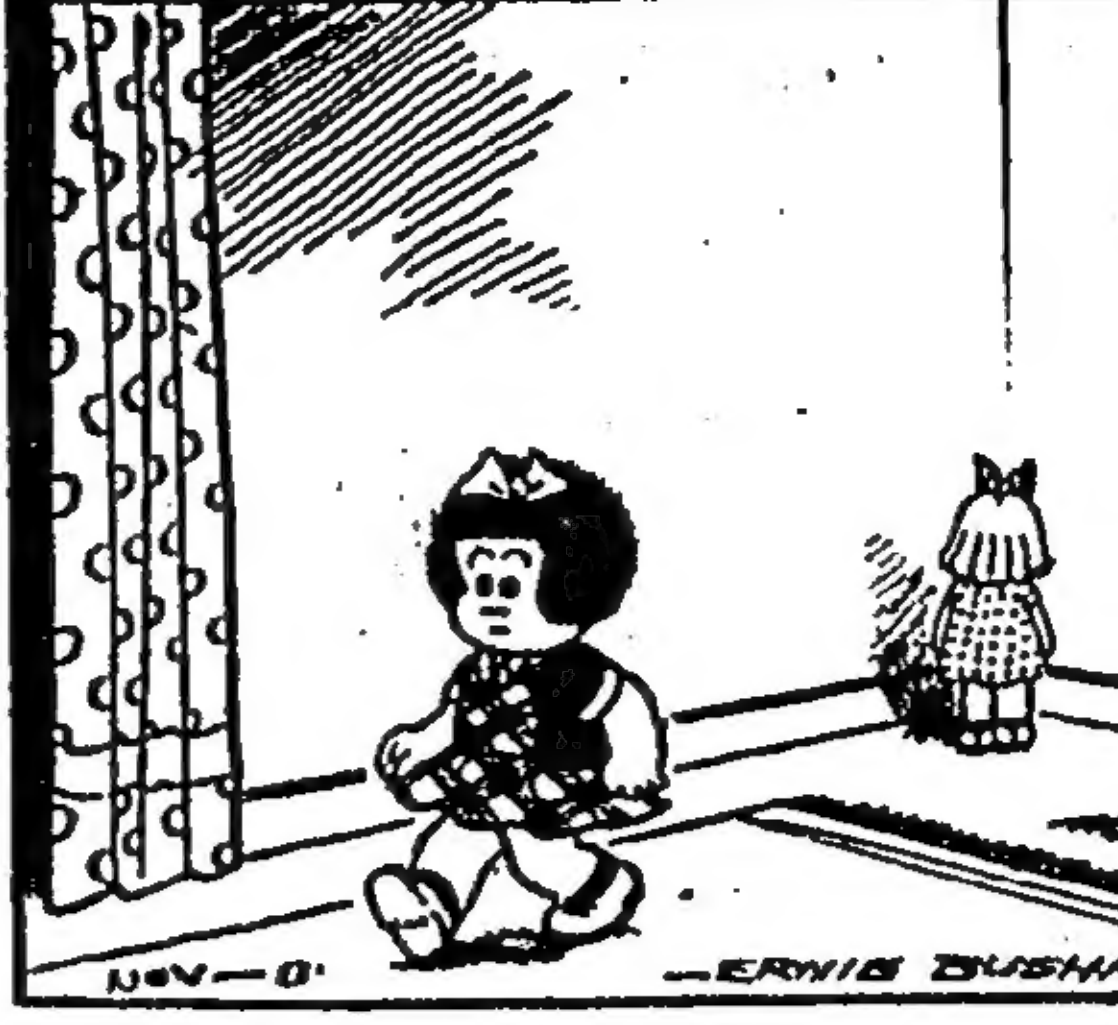
The Cambridge University rugby team suffered defeat to-day when, playing against the Edinburgh Academicals, they were beaten by 6-0.—Reuter.



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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG BOXER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

### Andre Shelaeff Collapses After Fight: Operation Fails To Save His Life

San Francisco, Dec. 13.

Andre Shelaeff, the youthful Russian boxer from Shanghai, who went to the United States to seek new fields to conquer, is dead.

He collapsed in his dressing room after his fight here last night with the veteran, George Salvadore, and died to-day from concussion of the brain.

The Police said that a technical charge of manslaughter would be filed against Salvadore.

Shelaeff fell unconscious under a cold shower after his fight, and was rushed to hospital. The surgeon is reported to have found, from an X-ray examination, evidence of an old head injury and an old blood-clot.

An operation was carried out immediately, but Shelaeff died this morning.

The former Shanghai boy took no head punishment in his fight last night.

No charge has been filed against Salvadore.—Reuter.

#### CHAMPION OF ORIENT

One of the greatest products of the Shanghai ring, Shelaeff beat every welterweight in that city before he went to the Philippines early this year and won the title of welterweight champion of the Orient. Amongst those he fought were Kid Vicente, Young Henry and Kid Alde. His performances in the Far East were so good that he was encouraged to seek fame and fortune in America, and he went to the

United States several months ago. Since then, he has fought with only moderate success, but such a tragic ending to his pugilistic career, which had shown such great promise, will come as a great shock to all his friends in the Far East, with whom he had been so popular.

## Navy Fifteen To Play Army At Rugger

### Triangular Tourney On Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Navy versus The Army at Rugby on the Army Ground at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 17.

Jerseys and stockings will be provided, players are requested to bring blue shorts.

A Scrum practice will be held on Friday at 4.30 p.m.

A. B. Hunt (Eagle); Lieut. Walters (Medway); Lieut. Skelton (Medway); P. O. Ashworth (Dainty); Lieut. (E) Lewis (Birmingham); Lieut. Elliot (Capt.) (Eagle); Lieut. Talbot (Medway); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Mr. Witherton (Duncan); Lieut. Sea. Romans (Eagle); Sub Lt. (A) Hain (Eagle); Lieut. Darling (Medway); Lieut. Orie (Medway); Lieut. Manners (Birmingham); Lieut. Anderson (Medway).

#### Hockey

## MACAO XI LOOKING FORWARD TO ARMY VISIT

Macao, Dec. 13.

Hockey circles in Macao have greeted the news that a match has been arranged with a Hongkong team with much enthusiasm, and the local side is keenly anticipating a good game against the Army Officers' team next Sunday, Dec. 18. To keep the interest going, the second team of the Macao Hockey Club will meet the Hongkong University's eleven on Dec. 20.

Macao is looking forward to regular visits on week-ends from Hongkong teams throughout the rest of the season. So far only one match has been definitely arranged for 1939. It will be played on Jan. 8 when the Royal Navy will be Macao's opponents. The Hongkong Police have been invited to play on Jan. 15, and other clubs will also be approached for subsequent fixtures.

The local eleven is in fine form and it is hoped that before the close of the season, every club will have tested its mettle against Macao's team which still maintains the greatest zest for the game.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### GAME CANCELLED

Owing to the fact that the Middlesex Regiment is now in camp, to-day's hockey match against the Club has been cancelled.

## Meetings Banned In Memelland

Memel, Dec. 13.

All political meetings have been prohibited in Memelland until further notice, by order of the Memel Executive.

The reason given for this measure is that demonstrations against the Kaunas Government have been organised by Lithuanians, living in Memelland in connection with the opposition movement in Lithuania proper.

At a meeting here attended by 3,000 Lithuanians on Monday evening, a resolution was passed demanding the appointment of a new Lithuanian Cabinet, under the former Premier, M. Voldemaras.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, O. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th December, 1938.

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## Bakewell Gets Help From Public

### Plight Of Former England Batsman

London, Nov. 20.

Public assistance is being received by Alfred Bakewell, the Northamptonshire and England batsman. Since his right wrist was cracked in a car crash more than two years ago he has had great difficulty in finding a living.

Often he has not known where he would get his next few shillings. Lately he has been spending his nights in watchmen's huts or at the Northampton County Cricket ground, the scene of many of his triumphs.

When the plaster of Paris was taken from his wrist last week the doctors saw with dismay that his constitution, which had been standing up magnificently to his ordeal, was beginning to deteriorate.

If the most recent of several operations is to be successful, it is essential that his strength should be maintained.

In spite of all his troubles Bakewell refuses to give up hope of resuming his career as a batsman.

#### SCORER STARTS FUND

"I think it is a million to one on my playing next summer," he said. "I believe my wrist will be perfect, but I shall know for certain after two or three months' more treatment."

Prospects are brighter for Bakewell now. Mr. L. Bullmer, the Northants Club scorer, has started a fund for his benefit.

Bakewell is grateful to Mr. Bullmer, but more than anything else he wants to get back to the game so that he can stand on his own feet.

## TWO PAIRS GIVE "Y" VICTORY

Despite the fact that their third-swing pair, K. C. Lau and T. S. Yang, lost all three sets, the Chinese "Y" yet managed to defeat University "B" by 6-3 in the "A" Division of the Badminton League last evening. Scores:

C. Au and F. Koh (Chinese "Y") beat S. K. Lim and K. P. Yee (21-0); beat C. S. Heng and S. L. Yung (21-3); beat K. H. Goh and C. S. Lok (21-4). P. H. Wong and H. Koh (Chinese "Y") beat Lim and Yee (21-15); beat Heng and Yung (21-7); beat Goh and Lok (21-14). K. C. Lau and T. S. Yang (Chinese "Y") lost to Lim and Yee (16-21); lost to Heng and Yung (15-21); lost to Goh and Lok (2-21).

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

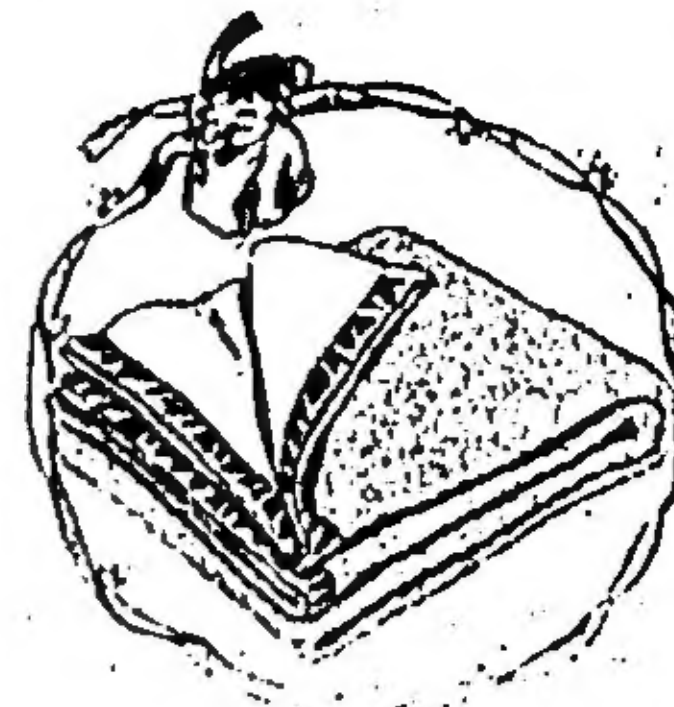
"Moonlight Sonata" (King's Theatre, to-day).—This picture is being shown for one day only. It is definitely worth seeing for the presence and playing of Ignace Jan Paderewski. There is a surrounding romantic tale about little people whose development never reaches over the head of the youngest child in the audience. But see it for Paderewski's sake, anyway. Marie Tempest, Charles Farrell, Barbara Greene and Eric Portman are others in the cast.

"The Invisible Man" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—That old favourite, directed by James Whale, about the scientist who discovers the formula of invisibility. Good entertainment.

"Passport Husband" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—To some people, the mere presence of Stuart Erwin in any picture is guarantee of good fun, and here he is in a leading role of a man being married in name only.

"San Quentin" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Follows the present trend of prison pictures, with Pat O'Brien and Humphrey Bogart in the chief roles. Dramatic, but with romantic interest supplied by Ann Sheridan, one of the promising newcomers to the screen.

"Action For Blunder" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of the best of recent British releases. It is a good entertainment, the parts being well-handled by the principals, including Clive Brook.



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T.T. Batavia	57 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	109 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	7 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2

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4 m/s L/c London	1/8 1/2
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4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
20 s India	4 1/2
10 s Cross-rails in London	4 1/2
U.S. Cross-rails in London	4 1/2

#### MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Dec. 13, Dec. 14.	
Antamok	49 1/2
Atok	35
Bayu's Gold	35
Benguet Cons.	13.00
Coco Grove	45
Consolidated Mines	100 1/2
Demonstration	37
I.C.L.	65
Paracale Guinea	11 1/2
San Mauricio	1 1/2
Surge	10
United Paracale	47

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market: The Manila market held a quiet session with most stocks remaining unchanged. Antamok and United Paracale both showed gains of 1/2 and 1/4 points respectively. Benguet Consolidated lost 10 points, being the only stock off.

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**SILHOUETTES** may be simple and details discreet in your clothes this winter, but at least you need not hesitate to let yourself go with your hat.

Leaving aside for the moment the velvets and veils, look at what you can pick in the way of furs and feathers. There has always been a nice line in astrakhan cossack caps appearing in one or other of the designers' collections, but this season cossack caps are only the start of it. You hardly notice them among the flocks of mink or beaver pill boxes, silver for halos, and beaver glengarries.

AND they are real face-flatterers, these fur hats: nothing is more becoming to the skin. So if you can spare the tail of your silver fox or cut the cuffs off your beaver coat, mount them on velvet or felt and clap them on your head right away.

1, 2, and 3 of the hats you see here are in fur. 1, a plumy length of silver fox circling your face like a halo, built on to a thick chenille net which holds your hair at the back.

2.—A glengarry in close-clipped beaver, worn tilted forward and high, with black ribbon streamers down the back and a crimson cockade perched on top.

3.—A dashing, Dietrich sort of hat; a round pill box of mink, held on by a velvet band at the back and trimmed with an emerald green quill.

**FEATHERS** next, and ostrich feathers at that. They are not only dyed now to every range and tinge of shade but curled too to within an inch of their lives.

They appear tightly curled and bunched, like the ones on hat No. 4 or waved and frilly like the ones on 5.

Choose between small feathers matching your hat, bright ones contrasting with it, and shaded pastel feathers toning in with it, between a cluster perching on the crown or a plume curling up from the brim.

But whatever you choose wear them piled high and show them off all you can. It is comforting to know that if the rain gets at them

### Matrimony Jam

Equal quantities of apples, pears, and damsons, water to cover, one pound of sugar for every pound of fruit, and half a pound for every pint of water. Pare, core, and quarter the apples and pears, cover the fruit with water, and boil till the damson skins are tender. Add sugar and boil till the jam sets.

any time you can have them re-cured.

Hat 4 has pink and white feathers on the back of a flat black felt disc; 5 has pale blue feathers on the tip top of a high blue bonnet.

### Shirring Gives Gowns a Quaint Air



Black satin moulds the figure in this shirred-to-the-hipline gown. The squareness of the décolletage is emphasized by soft padded rolls over the shoulders. The handsome necklace is of simulated emerald beads and gold metal crown studded with rhinestones.

### SUCCESSFUL HOME-MADE MERINGUES

AFTERNOON parties and informal dances are in full swing, and if you provide meringues for one of the "sweets" at these functions your popularity will increase by leaps and bounds. The meringues are quite simple to make at home if great care is taken with the baking. Allow four whites of eggs to half a pound of caster sugar. Add a pinch of salt to the whites and whisk to a very stiff froth then whisk in the sieved sugar gradually and continue beating until the mixture is very stiff.

Shape the meringues with a wet dessertspoon or tablespoon according to the size required. Take a spoonful at a time and smooth it over to form an oval shape, then slip it gently on to a thick baking tray lined with slightly oiled paper.

Take care not to place the shapes too close together. When they are all ready sprinkle with caster sugar and bake in a cool oven for about two to two and a half hours.

The meringues should be a creamy colour when done. When firm, carefully remove the meringues from the tin, turn them over gently and press in any soft parts to allow the centres to dry thoroughly.

Leave them in a warm place overnight if possible. When required for use sandwich them together in pairs with stiffly whipped cream, flavoured and sweetened to taste.

Fresh or tinned fruit cut into small pieces and added to the cream makes an interesting change.

The meringue mixture can be flavoured with coffee, lemon rind, orange rind, essence, &c., which should be added to the sugar before mixing with the whites of the eggs. E. R.

**WICKER** chairs can be made to look like new if they are washed with cold water to which a generous quantity of salt has been added. Rinse well with plain cold water and dry in the sun if possible.

When eggs are dear, a tablespoonful of powdered gelatine dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water can be used instead of the whites of an egg. Don't use till it is quite cold.

### Onions

HERE are three recipes which will enable you to ring the changes on the onion part of the menu.

#### Onion Crisps

Slice the onions very thinly and toss in flour. Leave aside for an hour or two then fry in a deep fat until they are golden brown and crisp. Drain on a greaseproof paper and keep warm in front of the fire or on top of a hot-plate. Do not put them in the oven as the crisps will soften immediately.

#### Stuffed Onions

4 large onions,  
Small butter beans,  
Cold meat cut in cubes,  
½ pint white sauce.  
Peel and cook the onions very slowly in salted water for 15 minutes. Remove from the fire and drain the onions with care on to a fireproof dish.

With a sharp spoon hollow out the centre of each onion, being careful not to break the onion.

Have the beans cooked until tender, add the meat cubes and white sauce. Fill the onions with this mixture—dot with butter and brown under the grill. This serves 4 people.

#### Onions Au Gratin

4 or 6 onions,  
¼ lb. grated cheese,  
2 tomatoes sliced thin,  
½ pint white sauce.  
Peel and halve the onions. Boil until tender in salted water. Drain well and arrange in a fireproof dish; add half of the grated cheese to the white sauce and pour over the onions.

Cover the top with the sliced tomatoes and the remaining grated cheese. Brown under the grill and serve. This serves 4 people. Eileen

### Up-To-Date Crochet

DO you remember, when you were very young, seeing little pots of meat paste cooily clad for the table in yellow or pink crocheted jackets edged with a frill of green wool parsley, or a jam jar dressed in a white crocheted frock?

Crocheted holders have returned to fashion again, but now they are made of solidified crochet.

Cake baskets, bread baskets, powder bowls, and flower-pot holders made of hand-crocheted lace, and hardened by a special process that stiffens them, are popular.

At a distance, these petrified lace articles have the appearance of coloured beadwork, but at close quarters their laciness gives them a dainty, filigreed look.

They are made with a coarse, variegated thread, and after shaping and hardening are touched up at the edges with flecks of gold.

There are pretty powder bowls in lemon, blue, and white to match modern bedroom schemes.

Cake baskets in pink tones ranging from rose to palest shell have spots of green and yellow here and there to lighten them.

These crocheted things are said to be unbreakable, though a very hard blow may bend them a little out of shape.

It is rumoured that the main thought of this unique method of using hand-crocheted lace, but one cannot help feeling that his wife must have had something to do with it. D. L.



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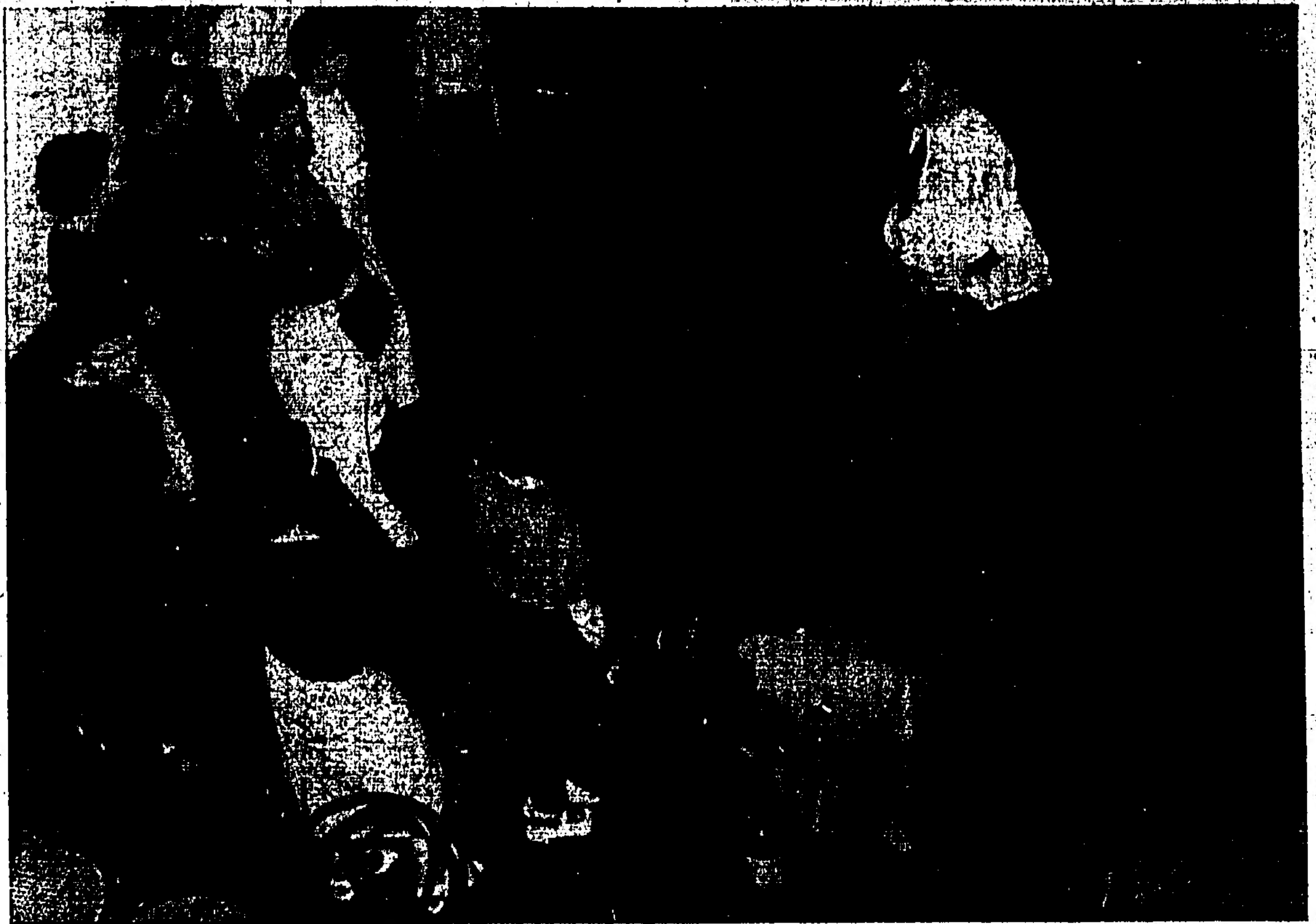
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# THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY HAS A REHEARSAL



OUT ON THE STAIRCASE FOR A BREATH while the principals rehearse their lines, the girls of the chorus smile for the "Telegraph's" photographer.



"GIRLS! GIRLS! THAT'S NOT THE WAY!"—and the producer, Rev. Cyril Brown, takes the chorus through their paces for the umpteenth time. At the end of the rehearsal he conceded a "Well, that's more like it."

PHOTOGRAPHS ON THIS PAGE were taken by the "Telegraph's" Staff Photographer during the Philharmonic Society's rehearsals for "Rudigore," which will be produced at the Queen's Theatre to-night.

Copies of photographs by the Staff Photographer may be obtained on application at the offices of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.



MR. JORDAN, Conductor of the Philharmonic's orchestra, is as strenuous in his efforts to secure co-ordination in the pit as the producer is on the stage.



Only the Rev. Mr. Brown is the "characteristic attitude" of the Philharmonic Society's rehearsal.



A NEWCOMER TO THE HONGKONG AMATEUR STAGE, Miss D. Kossick, who plays "Miss D. Kossick" in the play, is shown in a scene from the play.

KATHLEEN WINCH AND J. C. M. GRENHAM, two of the principals, discuss their lines while the producer puts the chorus through its paces. Mr. D. Kossick, Secretary of the Philharmonic Society, is in background.





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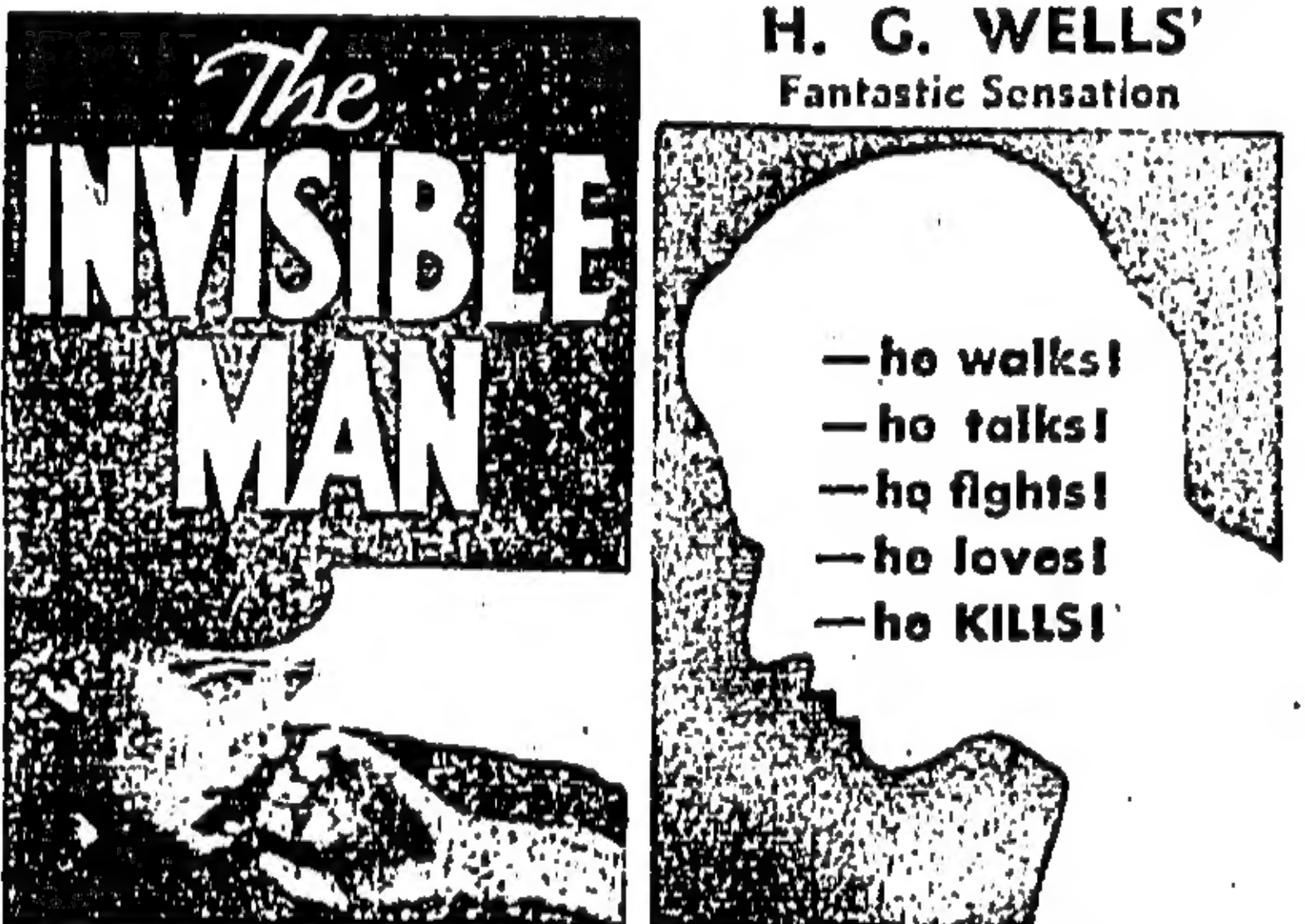
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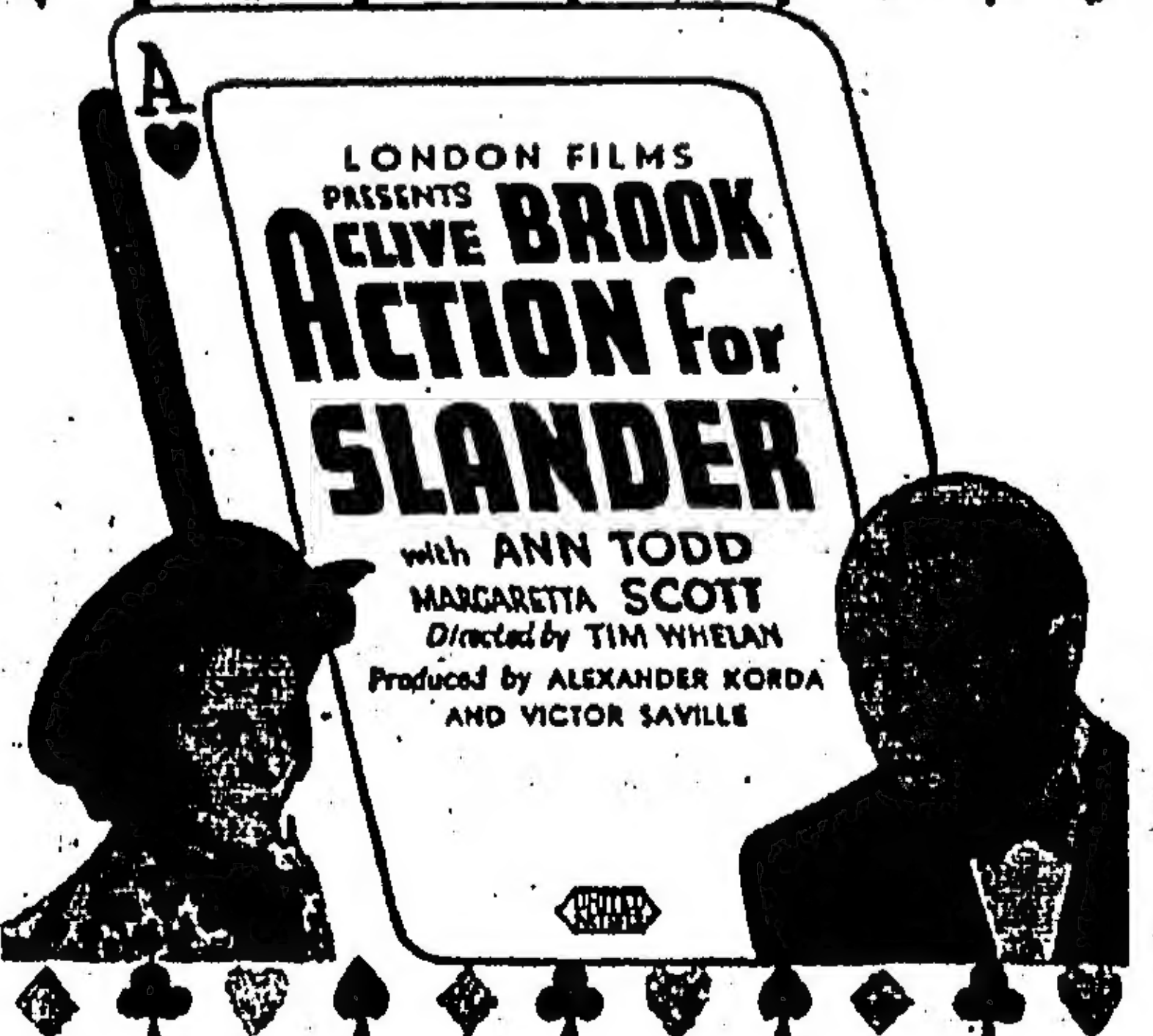
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## Wounded Men Stagger Into H.K.

THREE CHINESE SOLDIERS, all severely wounded, staggered over the border into Hongkong yesterday after more than a fortnight of nightmare, wandering through Chinese territory, and evading Japanese soldiers.

The three men, who were in a state of exhaustion, caused by loss of blood and lack of food, were rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, where they are now receiving treatment for their wounds.

They told a story to the authorities of how, after being wounded in a fight with the Japanese near Po On between November 26 and November 30, they were cut off from their comrades.

Until yesterday they had roamed through parts of Kwangtung, daily running the risk of being caught by the Japanese, and with their untended wounds becoming more and more painful as days succeeded days. All three soldiers bore marks of the manner in which they had attempted to resist the Japanese invasion.

One man had his face and neck severely cut by a sword, while another had a bullet wound in his ankle and leg, and the third a bullet wound in his right arm.

The men are members of the former 163rd Regiment, which took part in the defence of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

## Germany Demanding Levy By To-morrow

Berlin, Dec. 13.  
The first instalment of the milliard mark levy imposed on Jews must be paid by December 15.

Jews must deposit by then all their shares and securities with German banks entitled to deal in foreign currencies.

Jewish owners are not allowed to withdraw from safe deposits, or to dispose of any of their belongings without a permit.

The new decree stipulates that the instalment must be in cash, but where that is impossible, the bank must hand to the authorities shares sufficient to meet the obligation, such shares to be held by the Prussian State Bank as trustee for the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter Special.

## Export Guarantees By Britain

London, Dec. 13.  
Exports to China eligible for guarantees under the Export Guarantees Act of 1937, and certain applications for guarantees in connection with some exports, are under consideration, stated Mr. R. Hudson, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Hudson added that it was not the practice of the Export Credits and Guarantees Department to publish information as to the business done with individual countries.—Reuter.

## SCHOOLBOY'S BICYCLE IS STOLEN

The theft of his bicycle, valued at \$27, from his garden yesterday, has been reported to the police by A. Baxter, a schoolboy residing at No. 203 Prince Edward Road.

## "OPEN DOOR" PRINCIPLE Inseparable from China Integrity

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13.

"THE PRINCIPLE of the Open Door is inseparable from China's integrity and complete independence" states Mr. Li Tsu-tsu, Director of the Publicity and Intelligence Department of the Chinese Foreign Office in a special article appearing in to-day's *Takung Pao*.

The article goes on to state: "Only in an independent China will the Open Door be possible."

Mr. Li regrets the fact that the American Note of October 6, and also Lord Plymouth's statement in the House of Lords on December 7, "though being weighty indictments of Japan's discrimination against the Powers' interests in China, failed to stress the basic condition and principles of the Open Door, which are the complete independence of China."

Mr. Li, who is the recognised spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office, refutes the Japanese contention that Japan's conquest of China entails an Open Door interest. He pointed out that "seven years of Japanese occupation of Manchuria has proved conclusively that there is no possibility of trade expansion for foreigners in an area under Japanese occupation."

Mr. Li emphasised that a "strong and independent China will not result from closing the door in China, since she must rely on foreign capital, machinery and technical assistance for her economic development."

He declared that closing the door by China was "neither necessary, nor possible."

After discussing in detail the historical evolution of the Open Door doctrine, Mr. Li stated that the maintenance of China's independence and integrity imposes an Open Door concept. He further pointed out that in the treaties concluded since 1900, preservation of the principle of the Open Door and the maintenance of China's integrity had always been mentioned together, the latter being a necessary prerequisite of the former.

In conclusion, Mr. Li urged the Powers to apply immediate effective measures to curb Japan's aggression, so as to maintain the sanctity of their obligations, to preserve the conditions of peace in the Pacific area, and to protect their rights and interests in China.—Reuter.

## Christmas Holiday For Fortification Labourers

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Yuletide will bring a fourteen day pause in the work of constructing Germany's powerful new line of fortifications in the west, according to newspaper reports.

Thousands of workers engaged on this gigantic task, it is stated, will be given their Christmas vacation from December 21 to January 4.

Incidentally, it is reported that the task of completing these fortifications is now sufficiently advanced to enable a large proportion of these workers to resume their normal occupations on December 15.—Trans-Ocean.

## Burglars Smash Lock Of Flat

Money and jewellery to the value of \$44.50 was stolen from No. 232 Nathan Road, first floor, yesterday, according to a report made to the police by Chan Cho-hing, an amah. The lock of the front door was broken to gain entry.

## CHIANG'S PILOT HERE

Mr. Royal Leonard, formerly personal pilot for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and now attached to C.N.A.C. returned to Hongkong by Pan-American Clipper this morning. Mr. Leonard was recently married in Hongkong.

## The War In South China

## Situation Develops In Favour of Chinese

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13.

THE SITUATION in Kwangtung seems to have developed to the advantage of the Chinese, according to Chinese reports from the front, received here to-day.

Following the capture of Poklo and Waichow, east of Canton, the Chinese are reported to have advanced on Tsengcheng, 26 miles west of Poklo.

The capture of Poklo by the Chinese seems, however, to be only of minor strategic importance, since the Japanese are hardly attempting to maintain military control of towns situated in the interior of Kwangtung, but are concentrating their efforts on the coast and railway lines.

Two Japanese divisions are reported to have arrived near Pakhol in an attempt to capture the city. Chinese reports however, emphasise that all previous efforts of the Japanese to take Pakhol have been unsuccessful.—Trans-Ocean.

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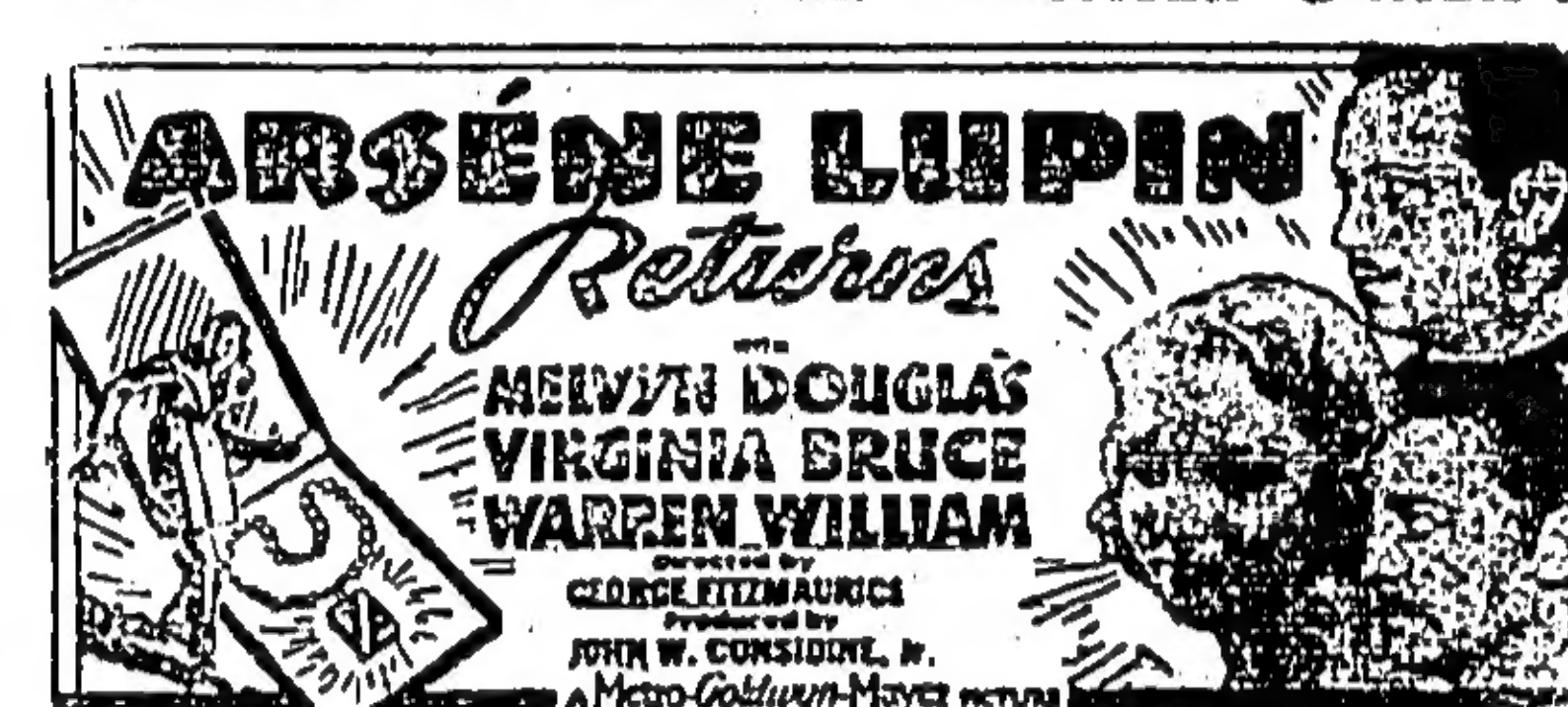
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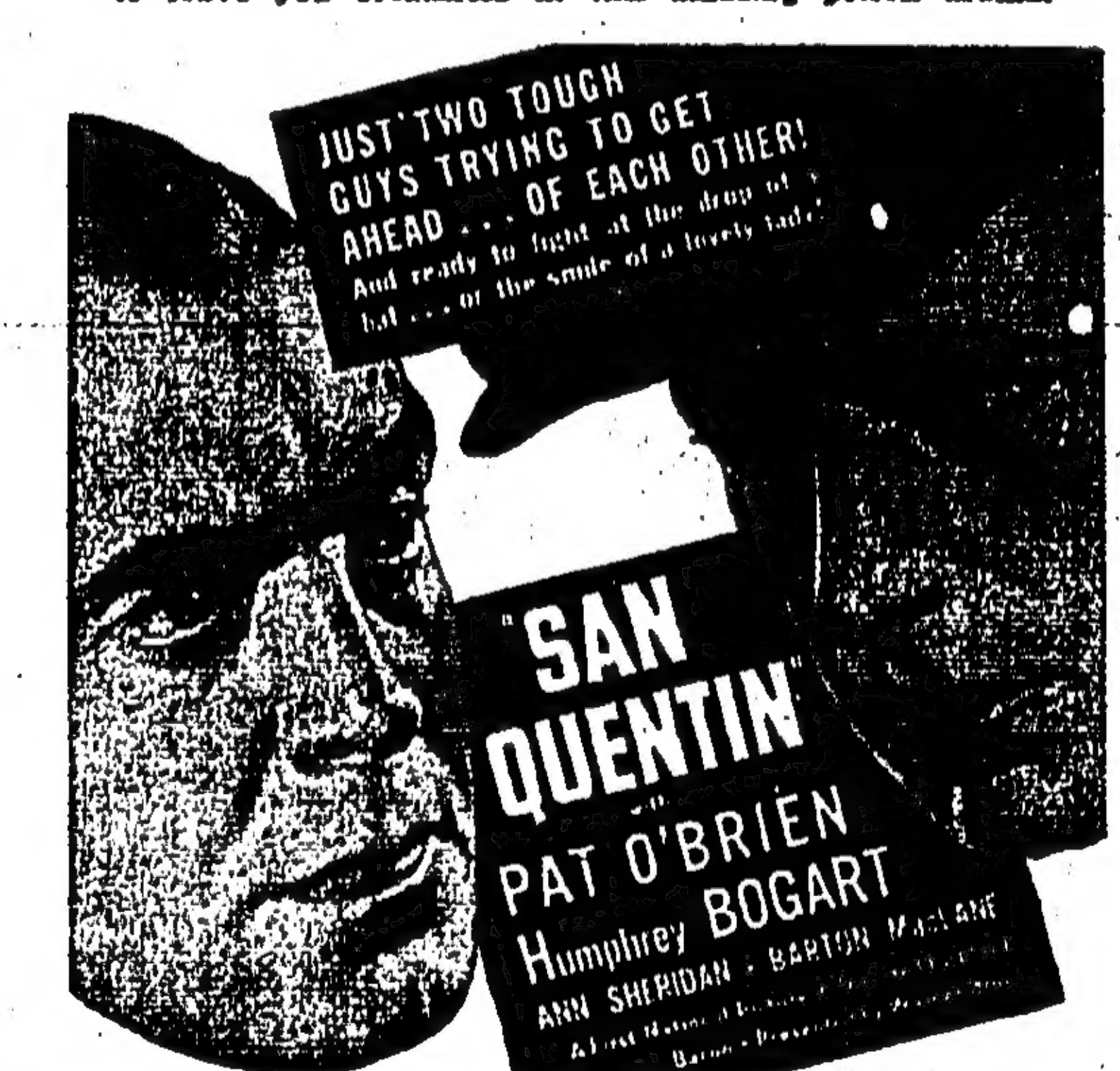
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## AFRICA RECALLS TREK

Boers Celebrate An Anniversary

PRETORIA, DEC. 13.

CELEBRATIONS of the great trek, when thousands of Boers fled northward from the Cape to escape British rule 100 years ago, opened to-day in brilliant sunshine at Canvas "Voortrekker City" camp.

The camp was thronged with great amphitheatre to a congregation of many thousands.—Reuter Special.

Most of the men are wearing beards of four months' growth as a tribute to their pioneer ancestors. Many are dressed in old Voortrekker modes, with floral waistcoats, black jackets, corduroy trousers, and shoes of uncured leather.

The women mostly are wearing long print dresses and kappas (poko bonnets). Relays of torch-bearers, each carrying a torch for 45 minutes, but it is not ing one mile of the 1,094 miles from Cape Town to Pretoria, are now speeding towards Canvas city, where the final runner will arrive on Friday.

The official programme begins to-night with a religious service in the...  
—Reuter.

## Eden, Roosevelt In White House Chat

Washington, Dec. 13.

Mr. Anthony Eden arrived from New York this morning, and later, accompanied by Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, he saw President Roosevelt at the White House for 45 minutes, but it is not known what subjects they discussed.

Mr. Eden said: "Although I expect to see numerous officials informally, I have no official business to discuss."

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